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OUTLINES.

Rear Admiral Thomas, now in command of the Atlantic battleship fleet, has transferred his flag from the Minnesota to the Connecticut——The famous Fifth Avenue Hotel in New York went out of business at midnight last night and will make way for a business block——The Democratic convention in the Philippines endorsed Bryan for President——John S. Leech now public printer in the Philippines, was appointed public printer for the government printing office in Washington yesterday——The sub-committee of the House Committee on Judiciary gave a hearing on the proposed amendments to the Sherman anti-trust bill——For the third year in succession Cambridge won the Varsity boat race, defeating Oxford by a margin of about two and one-half lengths——Miss Henrietta Roberson, one of the sisters who made the Confederate flag which was captured by the Fourth Rhode Island regiment from the Tenth North Carolina, and which was returned, was burned to death in her home at Beaufort, N. C., yesterday——Joe Gans has been matched to fight Battling Nelson at San Francisco some time in May——Princeton won the Inter-Collegiate individual swimming championship——Over 1,500 people attend a big meeting of Socialists in New York——The statement of clearing house banks for the week shows that the banks hold $40,690,300 more than the requirements of the 25 per cent. reserve rule. This is an increase of $901,775 in the proportionate cash reserve as compared with last week——In the House a rule was adopted which will stop the filibustering of the Democrats; a message was received from the President giving his authority for exercising the functions of government in the Panama Canal Zone——New York markets: money on call nominal, time loans dull and easy; spot cotton closed quiet, middling uplands 10,50, middling gulf 10.75, sales none; flour dull and lower; wheat, spot easy, No. 2 red 99 718 elevator; corn, spot steady, No. 2, 75 elevator; oats, spot quiet, mixed 55; turpentine easy, 53; rosin quiet, 3.90.

Never mind! A year from now the Kaiser may be calling the learned doctor, Dave.

And President Roosevelt may come to Wilmington! My, but won't we give him the time of his life.

The Tower gives place to the Hill at Berlin. The President is bound to have high representation at the Kaiser's court.

Mrs. Roosevelt, when she gets to Texas, will be able to tell the people there that she "came over on the Mayflower."

"Complete anarchy reigns in Haiti" said one of the news dispatches. Why don't our anarchists go there and be happy?

Wont it be a great card for the mud baths at San Luis Obispo, Calif, if they cure Rear Admiral Evans' rheumatic gout.

How about those 15,000 men on the battleships? If they don't get back until next February, who's going to do their voting for President next fall.

At any rate, after all this talk, it would be interesting to see Ambassador Hill the first time he shakes hands with the Kaiser.

They made a heap of fuss out at St. Louis last Thursday and Friday but that was not the next President of the United States that they nominated.

If you don't know anything about California's Promotion Committee try and get some information about it. If you think it is a good thing get your own State to try the plan.

We expect Anna Gould can have Prince Helle de Sagan if she wants him. There don't seem to be any great number of other heiresses trying to get him away from her.

The vicar of Klingsbury said in a lecture the other night that the handwriting of any fourth standard elementary schoolboy would put English Bishops to shame. In this country our Bishops use typerwriters.

We have often been told that Chicago citizens take no interest in water but a report is at hand to the effect that that city has been defrauded out of about $9,500,000 in water taxes in the last 1 2years. So there must be something doing in the water line after all.

Evelyn, "the angel child," is bound to keep in the lime light. Her latest stunt is to sue a New York Hotel man who didn't care to have her hanging about his place with a fellow named Thomas, and told her so. When the Thaw woman has used up all the publicity stunts she can think of, she can "get religion" and then the people will talk about her some more.

HIS BODY RECOVERED

Remains of Late William A. Vollers Fully Indentified By Relatives Yesterday.

DROWNED IN THE RIVER

Unfortunate Man Who Wandered From Home Four Months Ago Found Floating in River. Funeral Services.

After ...ining in the water four months to ...day, the body of Mr. William A. Vollers, the grocer, who mysteriously disappeared from his home in this city on the afternoon of December 4th, last year, was recovered yesterday, fully identified and buried after funeral exercises by the Rev. W. A Snyder in Oakdale cemetery.

Yesterday morning's papers carried the story of the finding of the body of an unknown white man by some fishermen four miles down the river at the confluence of the Cape Fear and Brunswick rivers. It was believed at the time that the body was that of Mr. Vollers, although in a bad state of decomposition, only the trunk remaining intact, and the information was conveyed to friends and relatives of the missing man in this city. Mr. H. L. Vollers, who had offered a reward of $50 for the finding of the body, at once notified the fishermen that he would pay them well for bringing the body to the city and if identification were made, they would receive the reward. The body was brought up to the city yesterday morning and taken out of the water at foot of Brunswick street, where the coroner viewed the remains and they were fully identified by the clothes and the tie that the man last wore. Later the identification was made still more complete from papers found in the dead man's pockets, his name appearing very plainly on a number of bills and other documents. The body was turned over to Funeral Director James F. Woolvin and at once prepared for burial at his place on Princess street. The funeral services were held there in the afternoon by Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, with a conclusion of the services at Oakdale cemtery. A number of friends of the deceased were in attendance upon the obsequies and many friends called during the day at the saddened home to offer condolences to the bereaved wife and little children, so terribly distressed by the tragedy. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. C. W. Polvogt, F. P. Lamb, George H. Heyer, J. W. Fleet, G. H. Haar and C. F. W. Rehder.

The circumstances surrounding the disappearance of the unfortunate man are well remembered. Mr. Vollers had been in very poor health for some time previous to his disappearance and had retired from business, his mind being slightly affected. The last seen of him was one evening on Nixon street when he started back toward Fourth street from about Eighth and the supposition is that with an idea of going to his former home and that of his brothers and sisters in the Point Caswell section, he wandered across Hilton bridge and along the railroad track between Wilmington and Navassa. A severe snow and sleet storm, the first of the Winter, came on that night and the supposition is that the man became exhausted and fell in some of the river marshes just before reaching Navassa. The recent freshet in the river is thought to have dislodged the body from where it lay hidden so that it was floated into and down the main stream. The features were not recognizable yesterday, but the clothing and papers were fully identified by acquaintances and members of the family.

Among those who called during the afternoon at Woolvin's to view the remains was a committee from Live Oak Camp No. 6, Woodmen of the World, to which the deceased belonged and in which he had $1,000 insurance. This committee was at once satisfied with the identification and the claim with that of an additional $1,000 policy carried in the Equitable, of New York, will be paid. These amounts could not have been collected had the remains never been found.

Mr. Vollers was 37 years and exactly ten months of age at the time he disappeared. He was a son of the late Ludwig Vollers, of Point Caswell, and came to Wilmington as a boy, being first employed by the lamented Mr. Luhr Vollers, and subsequently engaged in business for himself. He is survived by his wife and two small children, Master William and little Miss Dorothy Vollers. There are also surviving four brothers, Messrs. L. H., Scott and Lucien Vollers, of Point Caswell; Oscar Vollers, of Virginia, and one sister, Mrs. Zibbelin, of Canetuck, Pender county. The sorrowing ones have the tenderest sympathy of all in the great sorrow which has come to them. Mrs. Vollers and children reside at 118 South Sixth street, in this city.

Dotted Swiss at Gaylord's. 25c kind, 12 1-2c yard. **

See the fine millinery at Rehder's. **

HORSE THIEVES AT WORK

Fine Animal Stolen From Mayor Springer's Farm and Another From Mr. Fred Miller, of Wilmington—No Clue.

Horse thieves were evidently at work in and around Wilmington on Friday night. Early in the day it was discovered that a fine animal belonging to Mayor William E. Springer and kept at his truck farm in East Wilmington was missing from his stable and a little later it was reported that a buggy mare belonging to Mr. Fred Miller, on Second, between Castle and Queen streets, had been stolen during the night.

The theft of the horse from Mayor Springer's farm was reported to Mr. J. C. Springer by Mr. D. F. Kline, manager of the place, early in the day and Constable Savage was at once placed in charge of the case. Telephone messages were sent to all nearby towns and a detour of the country about Wilmington was made but no trace of the missing animal was found except that a rider was seen hastening toward Scott's Hill the night before by Road Superintendent Hocutt, about nine miles from Wilmington. There was nothing, however, to indicate that the horse was stolen at the time. Mr. Miller also made diligent inquiry all around Wilmington for his horse, but nothing could be learned of the animal. The horse stolen from Mayor Springer's farm is gray and very valuable. He is exerting every effort to catch the thief and recover the horse. Mr. Miller is doing likewise, but nothing had been heard up to a late hour last night.

The theft of the horses cannot be explained, unless the thefts were committed by some defendants who desired to skip bonds arranged for at the term of Superior Court just ended. The effort will be continued today and if possible the "night riders" on borrowed horses will be brought to time.

No Wrestling Match.

The local grappomaniacs were sorely disappointed last night that "Tiger Bill" Ladue did not turn up for the wrestling match at the Academy of Music with Tommie Ryan. No explanation of the absence of the Charlestonian was vouchsafed to the patrons who had their money returned at the door. Ladue was expected until the last moment, but he failed to put in an appearance. Another open date cannot now be secured before next week.

The Milk Question.

Mr. George W. Branch, who lives on upper Market street, says that he has nine cows and will furnish milk at 10 cents per quart for all sick or charity cases. This in reply to the card in yesterday's paper by the North Carolina Sorosis complaining of the situation in Wilmington.

Woman Dropped Dead.

Mary McMillan, a colored woman, dropped dead at her home in Schutte's alley while she was about her household duties yesterday morning. The coroner deemed an inquest unnecessay as death was due to natural causes.

Nine Cars of Lettuce.

Nine car loads of lettuce went forward from the Wilmington section yesterday. In addition to large shipments by express forty car loads have gone from this territory within the past ten days or two weeks. The prices are good, Philadelphia have quoted $2.25 per basket yesterday.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Majestic Theatre—Special.
J. Gorra & Co.—Oriental Goods.
W. M. Bellamy—Assignees Sale.
J. W. H. Fuchs—Easter Clothing.
Platt & Haar—Easter Offerings.
The C. W. Polvogt Co.—Silk Sale.
Geo. O. Gaylord—Easter Millinery.
W. Munroe & Co.—China Closets
Peterson & Rulfs—The stylish Store
J. H. Rehder & Co.—Merry Willow Hats.
W. B. Cooper—Cooper This, Copper That.
F. E. Hashagen Co.—Tidal Wave Flour.
D. L. Gore Co.—Jackson Square Coffee.
D. D. Lennon, Secretary—Primary Election.
J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co.—Denatured Alcohol.
New Light Lodge F. A. A. M.—Attention Members.
Atlantic Trust and Banking Co.—Where is the Money?

Business Locals.

Wanted—Colored Boy.
Wanted—Lady Copyists.
Wanted—Milk and Cream.
Wanted—To Purchase House.
P. C. Melrose—Agents Wanted.
Pioneer Farm—Dogs and Birds.
Lasser Bros—Attention Agents.
St. Cecelia Giuld—Kimona Sale.
St. Mary's Guild—Neckwear Sale.
Gaslight Mfg. Co.—Kerosene Lamps.
C. E. Collins—Moving Picture Outfit
St. Agnes Guild—Annual Neckwear Sale.
St. John's Parish Guild—Spring Sale.
Carolina Portland Cement Co.—Wanted.
Red Cross Vinegar Co.—Traveling Salesman.
California Cider & Ex. Co.—Salesman Wanted.

COUNTY PRIMARIES

Democratic Executive Committee Names Thursday, May 14th, as The Date.

THE MEETING YESTERDAY

Chairman William J. Bellamy Resigns Leadership of Party in New Hanover—News of The Candidates.

The New Hanover Democratic Executive Committee met yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the office of Secretary H. E. Bonitz and decided unanimously upon Thursday, May 14th, as the date for the primaries for the nomination of county officers and the selection of delegates to the county convention. Another meeting will be held tomorrow at noon at which the members from the several wards and precincts will recommend registrars and pollholders for the primary and formulate the call for the election.

There were present at the meeting Chairman William J. Bellamy, of the Fourth Ward; Secretary H. E. Bonitz, of the Third Ward; Messrs. F. T. Skipper, Thos. Quinlivan and Captain John Barry, First Ward; Mr. T. W. Wood, Second Ward; Mr. R. B. Moore, Fifth Ward; Mr. W. H. Shearin, Cape Fear township; Mr. Gerritt Walker, Harnett township. Masonboro and Federal Point were not represented. Chairman Bellamy soon after calling the meeting to order made a neat little address congratulating the Democracy of the county upon the launching of another campaign under such favorable auspices and tendering with regret his resignation of the position of county chairman. His formal resignation was then read as follows:

"To the Democratic Executive Committee of New Hanover County.

"Sir: I hereby tender my resignation as County Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee. You will please accept same promptly.

"I am deeply grateful to the entire membership of the committee for the encouragement and assistance rendered me in the past, and would not now retire from the committee, would my health permit.

"In closing, I can but rejoice in the fact that all of the county officials elected during the existence of the present committee, are able, honorable Democrats, who will merit, as they have achieved, the respect and confidence of the entire Democratic community. I trust, for the welfare of the party and the people generally, that they may be long continued in office.

"Respectfully,
"Wm. J. BELLAMY,
"Chairman, Democratic Executive Committee, New Hanover County."

The registration of Mr. Bellamy was accepted with keen regret for he has served the party before in this capacity and with the standard in his hands the affairs of the Democratic organization have never suffered. Mr. Gerritt Walker was asked to preside at the meeting until a permanent chairman is elected on Monday.

The motion to hold the primaries on the 14th of May was by Mr. F. T. Skipper and second by Mr. T. W. Wood. The latter had previously contended that the primaries should not be held until after the prohibition election twelve days later, but after discussion, it was found that a large majority of the sentiment was in favor of holding an early primary and he acquiesced in the decision. However, the effort of the early primary will not be to keep prohibition out of the campaign as an issue, for Mr. Wood declared after the meeting yesterday that the prohibitionists would take an active hand in the nomination of candidates and would support no man not allied with the anti-saloon movement. How far this opinion is shared by other prohibitionists in the city remains to be seen, as it has been the declared purpose of both sides heretofore to keep the prohibition issue out of politics.

After the meeting Monday and the issuance of the formal call for the primary, it is expected that Wilmington will of a sudden find itself in the midst of two heated campaigns. The announcement of a number of candidates will follow and the favor of the "anxious voter" will be eagerly sought. Thus far it seems that the county officers will be without opposition except in the case of the Register of Deeds. It is a certainty that there will be a three-cornered fight for this place between Mr. John Haar, the present efficient register; Deputy Register Henry Horne and Mr. John R. Everitt, both of whom were leading candidates last time. So far as is known Sheriff S. P. Cowan will not be thrown into a fight for the usual second term and for the other offices, no candidates have been heard of. After the formal call, however, the bee is expected to take wings from the bonnet and the fight precipitated in the open.

In this connection it is also interesting to know that the Republicans have called a primary election to be held between the hours of 4 and 7 P. M. on Tuesday, April 21st for the purpose of electing precinct committeemen, who will in turn elect the County Republican Executive Committee.

NEWS OF DAY IN RALEIGH

Everett Spence Not Guilty In Wake Superior Court—Veteran Travels Far in Search of Pension. Higher Taxes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 4.—The jury in the case of Everitt Spence, the young Wake county farmer charged with manslaughter in the killing of Walter Chavis, colored, has returned a verdict of not guilty after being out five hours. This verdict establishes the contention of the prisoner that the killing was in self-defense. This was the last case for this term of court and adjournment for the term was taken at 8 o'clock this morning so that Judge Biggs could go to his home in Durham for a few days.

William F. Elmore and wife, both of them 75 years old, and he helpless traveled all the way from Missouri where they have been living for many years, to North Carolina, and this city in the hope of obtaining a Confederate pension, arriving here absolutely penniless. They reported to Major B. F. Dixon, State Auditor, and ex-officio chairman of the State Pension Board and of the trustees of the Soldiers Home.

Nearly a year ago there came a letter from Elmore to the Secretary of State asking about a pension for service from North Carolina in the Confederate army. He sent proof of having served in Company E, Eighth North Carolina and he was told that in order to obtain a Confederate pension in North Carolina it was necessary to be a resident of this State. Nothing more was heard from Elmore until he and his aged wife reported here last night. To be entitled to either pension or admission to the Soldiers Home, one must be a bona fide resident of the State and not come into the State especially for the pension as in this case. So the authorities are puzzled to know just what to do with the old man and his wife. If he can be admitted to the home there is no way in which his wife can be taken in there. So there is another complication. Anyway they have been given a room at the Home for the present until some solution of their case can be made.

Louis McKay, the young Scotchman who arrived yesterday from Edinburg as an immigrant and applied to the State Department of Agriculture to locate him on some good farm, has been sent to Severn, Northampton county, to the farm of W. H. Howell, where he is to have employment.

A charter is issued for the French Broad Hustler, Incorporated, Hendersonville, N. C., for the publication of newspapers and general printing. The capital is $10,000 authorized and $5,000 subscribed by M. L. Shipman, T. R. Barrows and C. E. Brooks.

A work train overturned last night on the Norfolk & Southern Railway beyond Wilson and one negro laborer was severely injured and two others slightly. The one worst hurt was brought direct to a hospital here for treatment. His condition is dangerous.

The aldermen of Raleigh have voted to raise the tax rate in the city from $1 on the $100 valuation to $1.25 on the $100. The poll tax is $2, the same as last year. The increase in the property tax is on account of the loss of the dispensary revenue. There is to be corresponding increases in the county tax rate for the same reason and there is soon to be held an election on a $50,000 bond issue to take the place of that part of the dispensary profits that went to road improvement in Raleigh township. In addition to this there is the aid that the general road work of the county and the county public school received from the dispensary that are to be cared for if the standard of road improvement and schools are to be maintained.

The aldermen decided to give ten gallons of whiskey each to Rex Hospital, the Old Ladies' Home and Soldiers' Home, this to come out of the old dispensary stock still on hand.

A street carnival for the benefit of the St. Luke's Old Ladies' Home and the Raleigh Lodge of Maccabees will be held here April 20th to 27th, and will be followed by another from April 27th to May 2nd, by a different aggregation for the benefit of the Second Regiment Band.

It is commented upon here with gratification that W. H. Milton, who has been appointed United States Senator from Florida to fill out the unexpired term of Senator Bryan is from North Carolina stock and married Miss Sallie Baker, of North Carolina, a great-grand-daughter of the distinguished Dr. Simons J. Baker, of this State. She was also a cousin of the late Col. W. L. Saunders who was Secretary of State and filled other positions of honor and distinction.

Back From Washington.

Mayor William E. Springer and Mr. Thos. H. Wright returned yesterday morning from Washington where they were of the North Carolina delegation which invited the president to attend the forthcoming Peace Congress in this State. They each report a delightful visit to the National capital. The Mayor spent his time with a brother who resides in Washington.

For bargains in millinery go to Gaylord's. **

For fine headgear go to Rehder's. **

CRIMINAL TERM ENDS

Report of Grand Jury at Past Week's Term of The Superior Court.

CIVIL CASES ON MONDAY

Two Weeks Will be Devoted to Calendar Arranged Last Week—Louisa B. Smith Against Susan E. Moore, Ex., and Others.

The criminal term of New Hanover Superior Court expired by limitation last midnight and Monday a two weeks term for the trial of civil causes will convene. Yesterday the proceedings of court amounted simply to the transmission of the grand jury's report, which was received by the clerk in the absence of Judge Neal, who left for his home at Laurinburg to spend Sunday.

The report of the grand jury contains nothing sensational and is accompanied by a supplementary statement by a committee of which Mr. J. C. Stewart was chairman and which visited the jail. The salient features of this special statement are included in the formal report which is as follows:

Hon. Walter H. Neal, Judge Superior Court, City.

Dear Sir:—The Grand Jury for March term Superior Court of New Hanover county, beg to submit the following report:

Total number of bills considered..	53
True bills found	47
Not true bills found.....	5
Bills not acted upon on account of impossibility of obtaining witnesses	1

The Grand Jury in its deliberations performed the duties incumbent upon it as expeditiously as possible and in keeping with the important matters which required its investigation. We have inspected the public buildings and roads of this county, including the court house property, poor house and convict camp and, in the main, found the buildings and surroundings in proper condition and good repair.

A special committee was appointed to make a thorough examination of the jail, and they reported that the jail is in cleanly condition and the prisoners well provided. In their inspection of the building it was found by the Grand Jury that prisoners incarcerated in the jail awaiting trial for capital offenses, were not kept separate from prisoners who were put in jail for minor offenses, and we would recommend to the County Commissioners that separate or isolated quarters be provided for prisoners awaiting trial for capital crimes, so that they will not come in contact, or have access to other prisoners, or visitors.

The Grand Jury experienced considerable difficulty in getting witnesses in several cases to appear before them and it is recommended that some more active or positive steps be taken to have witnesses appear before the Grand Jury when cases come before them for investigation. We would also recommend that a witness room be provided, so that there will be some designated place for witnesses to be found, who have to appear before the Grand Jury.

We found 76 convicts at the Convict Camps, all engaged in crushing stone for building public roads. We also found that there were 14 inmates of the County Home and 35 prisoners, making a total of 111 prisoners who are now serving their time for which they were sentenced on the county roads and at the county farm.

We would take occasion to state that the county of New Hanover has a very valuable property in its county home, and we were advised that there are 100 acres of land cleared and ready to be placed under cultivation.

The Grand Jury was thoroughly impressed by the charge made by the presiding Judge, and very heartily commend him for emphasis which he placed on his intention to do all in his power to purify the ballot and to vigorously punish any violators of the election law.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES F. POST, Chairman.
E. C. CRAFT, Secretary.

The Civil Term.

The civil term of the court will open tomorrow morning with the trial of the case of Louisa B. Smith against Susan E. Moore, Ex., and others, involving the title to property near corner of Second and Red Cross streets. The case has once before been tried, but was remanded from the Supreme Court for irregularity of the verdict. It is expected that three and perhaps four days will be required for the hearing at this term. Messrs. Jno. D. Bellamy & Son, ex-Judge E. K. Bryan, and other attorneys appear for the plaintiff and Messrs. Herbert McClammy, Rountree & Carr and Bellamy & Bellamy, for the defendants. No other cases set for the first of the term will likely be reached.

The jurors summoned for the week are as follows: Andrew Blair, Geo. R. French, B. Solomon, L. R. McCall, D. C. Love, F. T. Mills, G. F. Seitter, W. J. Eagle, P. L. Page, H. A. Huggins, J. H. Hobbs, Chas. R. Davis, W. B. Schuler, C. L. Spencer, W. H. Brown, H. C. Hamlin, J. V. B. Coley, Raymond Hunt.

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A PASSING HOSTELRY.

The closing of the Fifth Avenue Hotel last night to make room for a number of buildings which will produce more rent, will cause a flood of reminiscences to occur to people who have made this house a head-quarters when in New York.

The demolition of any old hotel, like the passing of an old friend, brings back pleasant and sometimes unpleasant recollections.

For years the Fifth Avenue has been a rendezvious for a majority of the Southerners visiting Gotham. This famous "Pub" was opened in 1859 and was then in the outskirts of New York. Exclusive of furniture, the house cost $2,000,000 and covers 18 city lots.

For many years after being first opened this hotel was the talk of two continents. It was then unequalled in the number and spaciousness of its corridors, halls and public rooms and the commodious character of its guest-rooms.

Beginning with the Prince of Wales in 1860, a never-ending procession of the great men of this and other countries has marched through its corridors. No other single hotel in the country, it is believed, has ever entertained so many distinguished people as have been received at the Fifth Avenue.

It is said that the gathering there at Gen. Grant's funeral was the most noted assembly of Americans ever brought together. Throughout its entire career it has been identified with brilliant local and National events.

Politicans and newspaper men from all parts of the country, when National politics have been uppermost in the public mind, have always found the Fifth Avenue hotel a great center for political news. For that reason they will always have a vivid recollection of eventful days and nights passed there.

The public is very apt to forget the important part that hotels play in the affairs of this world. They are always closely related to the public welfare. In these establishments statesmen and men of affairs meet frequently to consider the public weal, and formulate policies for Nation, State and city.

Like the tavern of a century ago the hotels of today are "fountains of news" and news gathers and public men highly appreciate them.

This close relation between hotels and men of affairs has existed since the foundation of the Republic. First there were the inns and taverns started in 1795 and kept on the American plan. Most of the taverns were small, containing about 20 rooms on an average. The furniture was plain and meals were served at regular hours, the landlady and her assistants doing the cooking.

Game was abundant and many taverns kept regular hunters. Liquors were on many hotel tables and the guests helped themselves freely of light wines and no one took too much. Each tavern had a bar, a ballroom and a stable, else it was not considered worthy the name.

When the first Congress met in New York in 1789, the members were mostly accomodated in private boarding houses and not until 1799 were taverns of consequence established in Baltimore, Boston, Philadelphia and New York.

During the first quarter of the last century the people realized that real hotels were a necessary help to towns and they commenced to be established in all the prominent places. Since the opening of the Fifth Avenue, however, most remarkable changes have taken place in the hotels of the great cities. Of late years skyscrapers have been the order of the day. Millions of dollars are invested in hotel property to secure the best sites and all modern improvements. Now there must be elevators for passengers, both white and colored, also for freight, electric bells and lights, telephones in the rooms of guests, electric bells, expensive art treasures, laundries, baths and hundreds of costly luxuries that were unknown even half a century ago. The general purveying for a large and modern hotel costs hundreds of thousands of dollars annually as there must be no lack of anything required to suit the varied tastes of thousands.

"Safety, respectability and comfort" have been called their three graces and America is proud of her hotels.

THE PILGRIMS DRANK NO TEA.

A number of relic hunters in this country are intensely happy in the belief, or possibly in their deception of others, that they possess genuine Mayflower teapots. That is, pots brought to this country and used by the Pilgrim Fathers and Mothers.

It is we suppose a cruel act to blast these fond memories and deceptions, if such they are, but we have been looking up the records and fell compeled to disseminate the information that that noble and historic coterie drank no tea and that therefore teapots formed no part of the sacred cargo that was landed at Plymouth Rock in 1620. What other articles, in anyother number may be treasured as relics of that memorable cruise, the teapot can not be included and relic hunters may rest assured that no rival, no matter what he or she may claim, has or ever will have one.

The explanation is simple. When the Mayflower sailed for America an ounce of tea was rare enough to have been classed with our radium of today, to have made a fitting gift for royalty.

Not until 40 years later were the wealthy and fashionable people of England fairly familiar with tea, which the East India Company first brought into the country. Four years later it was on sale in the coffee houses, at which time a single pound was worth 60 shillings or more, not less.

Twenty-five years later tea arrived in Boston, where two tea houses were soon established. Today the coffee houses of 100 years ago in London have become tea houses. The first teapots were made in England and of pottery. Later the most delicate creations in porcelain appeared, but as tea became popular the art of the teapot maker has become less refined.

But teapots on the Mayflower? Never!

LIFTING A CHURCH DEBT.

Several dozen women, members of the First Methodist church in Cluttiscoltie, Mo., have shown their devotion to their church in a unique manner.

They have agreed to forego that article of dress so dear to the feminine heart, the Easter hat, in order that a debt on their church may be paid.

These women have signed an agreement to go to church bareheaded on Easter Sunday to show the other women who those are that have made the sacrifice. They will also carry along the money they had intended to expend for straw, feathers, felt and plumes and deposit it in the contribution box.

As Easter bonnets cost all the way from "a little something" up to all a man has, a goodly sum will undoubtedly be raised.

It now remains to be seen whether the brethren will arise to the occasion by giving up the spring derby. They may think the women will secure enough money to liquidate the debt without their aid or they may let their wives and daughters take another year in which to pay the obligation.

The church's indebtedness, however, is said to be but $700, and at the usual quotations, it ought not to take much Easter headgear to reach that amount.

POWER WITHOUT COAL.

What are we going to do when the coal mines give out?

Will all the wheels of industry stop?

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The fire in the old Drury Lane theatre in London recently showed the value of the new device known as the safety curtain. The fire in this instance ruined the stage, but did not pass beyond the stage curtain, and so the interior of the auditorium was undamaged. Had there been an audience present when the fire broke out, we suppose there would have been the usual fool panic and that people would have been crushed and trampled to death but none would have been injured by burning.

The strike of the miners in the bituminous coal fields is more important in the number of men engaged than in the difficulty of the problem to be solved. If the truth were known we suspect the operators are really rejoicing at the cessation of expense which the strike brings to them just at the close of the season and when they have a large supply of coal on hand. It also furnishes them with a grand excuse for advancing the price of coal, already mined, and so they will win both ways.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—Experience is a splendid teacher, but Madame Gould just doesn't happen to be a bright pupil.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

—The fact that some of our Bryan friends are beginning to make faces at John A. Johnson would seem to indicate that there's something in it.—Chattanooga Daily Times.

—Nothing in President Roosevelt's campaign against the beef trust has prevented the price of meat from going up at a time when wages are being reduced.—New York World.

—We see it stated that a Horne club has been organized in Durham with over 100 members. General Julian S. Carr is president of the club. This goes to confirm the report we have heard that Horne is drawing strong support from the business men of the State.—Charlotte Evening Chronicle.

—That Heflin incident in Washington last week was one full of contradictions and surprises. It was enough that a Representative in Congress should have gotten into a brawl with a drunken negro on a street car. But he shot him with a pistol which he was carrying to a church where he was going to make a prohibition speech. Strangest of all, though, his bond for his appearance at court was signed by the proprietor of one of the biggest saloons on Pennsylvania avenue. By the way, we never have seen whether or not he made the speech to deliver which he was going to church with his hip pocket loaded.—Charlotte Observer.

TWINKLINGS.

—All Off, Then.—"I am tired of being so popular." "Try being truthful."—Nashville American.

—Little Willie—Say, pa, how are railway stocks watered? Pa—From a pool,m y son.—Chicago News.

—What is love? Love is war; for further particulars see Sherman.—Harvard Lampoon.

—"Toothache, eh? I'd have the thing pulled out if it were mine." "So would I if it were yours."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

—"Who was best man at the wedding?" "The groom, of course. Why, she'd had the pick of the whole neighborhood."—Philadelphia Ledger.

—"Ah, dearest, now that we are engaged, I feel that the eyes of the whole world are upon you." "Oh, Jack, tell me—do I look all right behind?"—Chicago Journal.

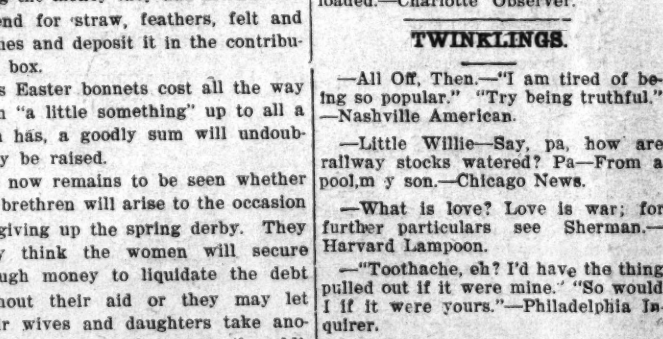
—"It is not what is around us," says a philosopher, "but what is in us that makes us happy." "True. But then, there's that next morning feeling."—Pittsburg Post.

—"That new preacher you have is a pretty wide-awake young man, isn't he?" "Yep. Keeps right on preachin' when everybody else is asleep."—Cleveland Leader.

—Miss Smeyethe—Your nephew says that he has long wished to marry, but cannot find his ideal. Uncle Crusty—His ideal, I reckon, is a girl who would have him.—St. Louis Times.

—"I see the jury has returned a verdict of guilty in the case of Mrs. Watteson, who was on trial for swindling." "What's the matter? Is she old, or homely—or both?"—Chicago Record-Herald.

—"I always was lucky," said Sauntering Sim. "I don't see," replied Ruffled Rube, "how you can say dat. Here you are all run down, sick wit de ague, and not knowin' where your next meal's comin' from." "Dot's wot I tell you. It's just plain good luck. Wot if I was healthy and had a big appetite?"—Chicago Record-Herald.



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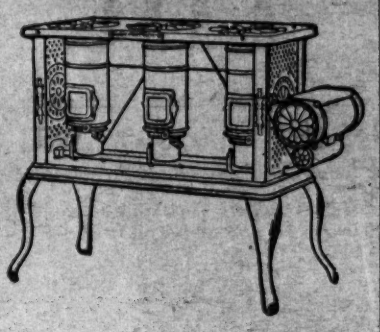

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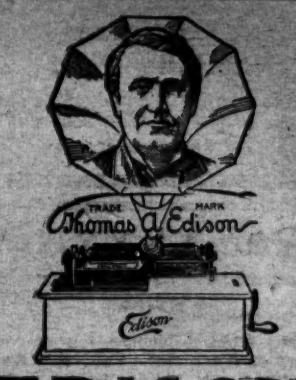

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Happenings and Doings In Society.

BY M. H.

Mrs. Andrew H. Harriss and Mrs. George Harriss left on Monday last for Baltimore, where they will spend several weeks.

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Mrs. P. R. Albright, who has been the guest of friends in Richmond, Va., and also the guest of Mrs. A. W. Goodwin, of Raleigh for a day or two, returned to Wilmington on Thursday last.

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Miss Margarite Holladay left on Tuesday last for Baltimore, where she will spend several weeks as the guest of Miss Christine Marburg. Miss Holladay will be much missed by her many friends in this city.

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The host of friends of Mr. David Murchison, who has been spending the past month in New York City, are very glad to see him in Wilmington again. Mr. Murchison returned on Wednesday last, and has been greatly missed during his absence.

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Mr. Thomas H. Wright and Mayor William E. Springer left for Washington on Wednesday night, to join the delegation from the North Carolina Peace Society, which called on the President on Thursday, with reference to the meeting of the Society in this city in May.

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The Baltimore Sun says: "Mr. and Mrs. James C. Gittings, Miss Mary Gittings and Mr. James C. Gittings will close their town house, 613 St. Paul street, about May 15 and will open Clover Hill, their home at Finksburg, where Mrs. Alexander Warner and her daughter, Miss Emma Warner, will spend the Summer with them.

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The many friends of Dr. C. P. Bolles, Jr., are pleased to know that he is to resume the practice of medicine upon completion of a course which he is now taking. Dr. Bolles left for New York during the past week to specialize in certain branches of the profession, and the hope is expressed that he will take up his practice in Wilmington.

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A large number of young ladies, debutants of the past season, expect to leave for Chapel Hill, to attend the Easter dances which will be given there. The Easter Dances at Chapel Hill are always occasions of much pleasure, and the young ladies who will go from here will add greatly to the charm of these already notable social events.

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Captain and Mrs. G. N. Whistler of the United States Army, were guests at The Orton hotel, during the past week, where they spent several days, during which time they were the recipients of many attentions, on the part of their many friends here. Captain Whistler is the inventor of smokeless gun powder, and is a gentleman of pleasing personality and extraordinary ability. Their friends hope that they will visit Wilmington again, at an early date.

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The lecture by Arch-deacon Stuck, of Alaska, at the Academy of Music, on Friday last, was attended by a large audience. The beautiful stereopticon views displayed in illustrating the lecture were most pleasing to the eye, and the address by Mr. Stuck was interesting, entertaining and a source of great pleasure and enjoyment to all who attended. Rev. Mr. Stuck left on the afternoon train for Charleston, on Saturday, where he will deliver a similar lecture on Saturday night.

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The programme of the commencement exercises of Peace Institute gives promise of a most interesting occasion. The dates are May 17 to 20. The baccalaureate sermon will be preached by Dr. Joseph Rennie, of the First Presbyterian church of Norfolk, on Sunday, the 17th of May. On Monday, the 18th, the class exercises will be held on the lawn at Peace. On Tuesday night will occur the annual concert. The graduating exercises will be held on Wednesday morning, the 20th of May, in the college chapel and the annual address will be delivered by ex-Judge Thomas B. Womack of Raleigh. Preceding the commencement exercises on Friday night the class in expression will present a play which will be one of interest.

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Fayetteville, N. C., April 3.—At the regular monthly meeting of J. E. B. Stuart Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, held Wednesday afternoon in Pythian Hall, Mrs. E. J. Hale presiding and Mrs. H. McD. Robinson present as secretary, all arrangements were made for a proper celebration of Memorial Day, May 10th, and the 100th anniversary of the president of the Southern Confederacy on June 3rd. It was decided to organize a children's branch of J. E. B. Stuart chapter and Miss Eliza Williams was appointed leader. Mrs. Harlee Townsend's name was proposed for membership, and unanimously accepted. It was decided that the cannons on the Monument Square should be mounted, and Mrs. Hunter Smith was appointed chairman of the committee; also the square is to be put in order. The Treasurer was ordered to collect $25.00 promised by the city for beautifying the square.

The appearance here directly after Easter of the Musical Association of the University of North Carolina is being looked forward to with much interest. Mr. Stanley Winbourne, manager of the Association, has arranged the tour which will be of the eastern part of the State, opening at Winston-Salem on Easter Monday night. The Association consists of a glee club of twelve men, an orchestra of twelve pieces, and a banjo and guitar quartette, and soloists, both vocal and instrumental. Under the able direction of Mr. Charles T. Wooten, a well known musical director of Winston-Salem, the men have been faithfully training for their parts the entire spring; and with good material under good direction, the concerts cannot fail to be successful. The first concert given by the Association was March 26, when the orchestra was assisted by Misses Deane and Glenn, of Winston-Salem, in presenting their concert. With most of the old men back, and with new men well fitted to fill the places of those who did not return, the Musical Association is fully prepared to begin a series of concerts, which will be unprecendented in their success, if signs amount to anything.

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Richlands, N. C., April 1.—The most attractive wedding ceremony that this community has been privileged to witness in quite a while, took place in the Methodist Episcopal church here Wednesday, when Mr. John Robert Hatch led to the marriage altar Mrs. Jennie Rebecca Creagh, Rev. J. C. Whedbee, pastor of the above named church, officiating. The church was artistically decorated with evergreens set with lovely white flowers. Miss Birdie Koonce presided at the piano, accompanied by Professor John W. Hall, who played on the violin. Before the bridal party entered Miss Bessie and Paul Erwin sang "Hearts and Flowers" to the delight of all present. The bridal party entered to the strains of "Wagner's Bridal Chorus," led by the ushers: Professor C. D. Froack and County Superintendent Walter M. Thompson, Sheriff W. C. Mills and Dr. C. W. Sutton. W. H. Henderson and J. E. Steed, B. F. Daugherty and A. F. Barbee. Then came the bride's Sunday school class, eight little flower girls, who formed a circle in the deep recess of giant arches of evergreens. The bride then entered the main aisle with Mrs. J. W. Burton, the dame of honor, and was met at the altar by the groom and his best man, Dr. J. L. Nicholson, who at this moment emerged from the pastor's study. Masters James L. Nicholson and Farrar Koonce acting as ribbon boys. A cordial reception was given at the home of the groom where many handsome presents were bestowed upon the happy couple, while a host of friends showered congratulations upon them.

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The early Spring and its consequent warm weather has caused the eyes of the people of Wilmington to turn with longing and pleasurable anticipations toward the Beach. Mr. Timothy Donlan, Mr. and Mrs. Harriss Northrop and Bishop Strange and family, have already moved to their cottages on the Beach; there were three picnics given there during the past week; and several house parties are being planned, all of which will be given within the next few weeks. If there is continuation of warm weather, the Tide Water Company will undoubtedly place in effect a daily half hour schedule. This schedule is already being operated on Sunday, and today, the concert at Lumina will, it is thought, attract a large number of persons. Professor Nixon, the well known leader of the orchestra at the Crystal Palace, will entertain those who visit Lumina this afternoon with a delightful programme. Professor John K. Kneissel, the able leader who was in charge of the orchestra at Lumina last summer, Will return to Wilmington about the 1st of June, accompanied with a selected band of the best musicians, and the orchestra this summer will far surpass that of any previous season. Two excellent restuarants will also be installed at Lumina, and the best service will be afforded patrons. In addition to the pleasures of Wrightsville, it might well be said that Wilmington is singularly fortunate in the opportunities afforded for a trip down the historic Cape Fear river, on the steamer 'Wilmington," in charge of that most genial of masters, Captain John W. Harper. With the schedule operated on the "Wilmington," persons can spend the entire af-

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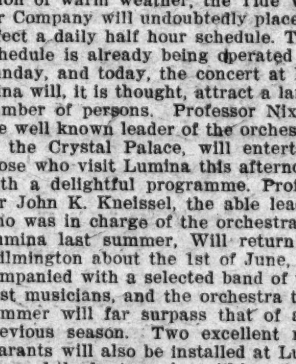
At Hopewell, Pa., the other day, Mrs. Margaret Toy, aged 81 years, was seen on the roof of her house directing carpenters; David Robinson, her brother aged 84, was in an apple tree cutting off limbs, and near by David F. Cope, a teacher, aged 80, was showing some young men tricks in wrestling used 50 years ago.



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The Detective Genius.

[Original.]

In summing up those things, said the veteran detective, that go to make success there is one element we usually leave out. It's luck. My opinion is that it's nine-tenths of the game. Napoleon, the great war genius, recognized this and had every confidence in his star of destiny. That star went down eventually and left him in the dark like other people. The next best thing to luck I consider intuition, or the feeling that something is so without knowing it to be so.

I made a big reputation in my day, my only aids being these two—luck and feeling. The case that did me most good and made my superiors think I was a great detective were brought about almost exclusively by luck. I was in government service then and was sent out west to look up the perpetrators of some $1,000 counterfeit bills. St. Louis was the point the money was supposed to emanate from, and there I went. This was the only pointer I had, and my work was very much like looking for a needle in a haystack.

A good way to get rid of these counterfeits of large denominations is in gambling houses where large stakes are played for. There's too much excitement for people to scrutinize anything closely. After spending several days without even getting a suspicion of a clew to work on I went one evening into a gambling den. I didn't go there to get a clew because I hadn't then thought of the facilities such places afforded for distributing the "queer." I went because—I don't know what I went for. The place had been recently opened, and the owner, a respectable looking man, was dealing faro. I watched the game for some time, went out to the theater and came back about half past 11. Fact is I was hungry and I'd heard that a fine supper was set out after 11. After supper I lit a cigar and went to the faro table. The game, which when I had left it early in the evening was small, had grown very large. I noticed several piles before different players to indicate that the bank was having a run of bad luck.

I've always been a bit of a gambler myself. I had no money to play with, for I was at the time drawing a small salary and really had no funds with me except for ordinary expenses. The truth is that from the time I had entered the gambling place I had burned to take a hand at the game. I had torn myself away to the theater, and I question if my return was not as much due to the fascination the game had for me as the supper. At any rate, the longer I looked on the more resistless became my desire to try my luck. I had several of the $1,000 counterfeit bills in my pocket and was tempted to make a start in the game with one of them, but, besides the dishonor of playing counterfeit money, suppose I should be detected using it. I could never explain the matter. It was unexplainable. Then the idea came into my head that I might claim I was working in the line of my business, though that would be pretty thin. Anyway, I finally couldn't withstand the temptation any longer and, pulling out one of the bills, slapped it on the big square to win.

The dealer started. It was natural that he should start. Thousand dollar bills weren't plentiful, though I had caught sight of two or three during the evening changing hands. One winner I had seen paid one by the bank. Still, coppering with one was unusual. The dealer looked at me with the most curious expression I ever saw on a man's face. Then he asked as calmly as a sucking dove:

"How much stands?"

"Five hundred," I said.

The cards were dealt, and the big square won. I was handed five $100 bills, four of which I shoved in my pocket with the counterfeit, putting the other on the game. I soon lost all I had won and, realizing the risk I had run, left the house.

On the street a man spoke to me. "Let up," he said. "There's been detectives sent out from Washington; probably in town now."

It didn't take me six months to discover that I'd struck something pretty big, though I hadn't the remotest idea of an explanation.

"All right," I said. "What's the next move?"

"Don't know yet. Who put you on?"

"You keep your end to yourself, and I'll keep mine."

"What were you up to, anyway, shovin' the bill?"

I remembered the curious look of the dealer when I'd made my bet, and a ray of light began to break in on me. The faro bank must be a distributing point. Persons supplied with the bills would come in, bet them and they would be paid out to winners who, if they discovered the counterfeit, would be chary of making a charge that would be a confession that they had been gambling.

I'm only telling you this story to illustrate what luck will do for a man. How I proved my suspicions and nabbed the whole gang is a story in itself and one in which I take some pride, but that was dead easy in comparison with getting a clew where there was no clew in sight. When I offered the bill, not knowing me, the dealer showed surprise. When I went out he sent one of the gang after me to make discoveries, supposing I had been supplied with the bills to pass in, but not understanding my movements. The fellow he sent gave the whole thing away. Instead of being tried for swindling, as I should have been, I was considered a genius and given the best cases and the best pay.

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7:00 A. M.	6:25 A. M.	
8:30 A. M.	7:55 A. M.	7:45 A. M
10:00 A. M.	9:00 A. M.	10:45 A. M
11:30 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	12:15 P. M
1:00 P. M.	12:25 P. M.	1:45 P. M
3:00 P. M.	1:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M
4:30 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	5:15 P. M
6:15 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	7:15 P. M
8:00 P. M.	7:25 P. M.	9:15 P. M
10:00 P. M.	9:25 P. M.	
	10.30 P. M.	

Sunday Schedule.

LEAVE.

Wilmington East Bound	Wrightsville Westbound	Wrightsville Beach Westbound
9:00 A. M.	9:55 A. M.	9:45 A. M
10:00 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M
11:30 A. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 A. M
1:00 P. M.	1:55 P. M.	1:45 P. M
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4:30 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	5:15 P. M
5:00 P. M.	5:55 P. M.	5:45 P. M
5:30 P. M.	6:25 P. M.	6:15 P. M
6:15 P. M.	7:25 P. M.	7:15 P. M
8:00 P. M.	9:25 P. M.	9:15 P. M
10:00 P. M.	10:30 P. M.	

Freight Schedule.

Leave Wilmington 4:00 P. M. (Daily except Sunday).

Freight received at 9th and Orange streets from 3:00 to 4:00 P. M.

CAROLINA PLACE SCHEDULE.

Cars will be operated between Front and Princess streets and Seventeenth and Market every 20 minutes. Leaving Front and Princess from 6:50 A M. until 9:50 P. M.

Leaving 17th and Market from 7:00 A. M. until 10:00 P. M. All suburban cars will make regular stops at Delgado.

CAROLINA PLACE SCHEDULE.

(Sundays.

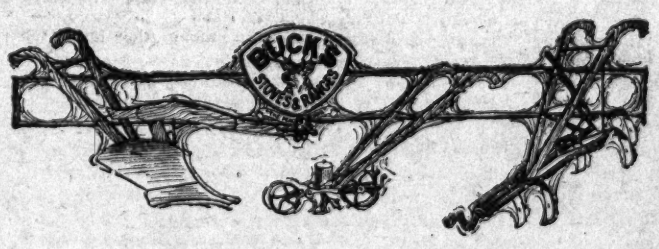
Leave Front and Princess streets every 20 minutes from 8:30 A. M. until 9:50 P. M.

Leave Seventeenth and Market streets every 20 minutes from 8:40 A M. until 10:00 P. M.

Delgado and the Golf Links.

On the trips leaving corner of Front and Princess streets at 2:30, 3:30, 5:10 and 7:10 P. M. daily except Sunday the Carolina Place car will be run to the Golf Links. Sundays 9:30 A. M.

Leave Golf Links daily, except Sunday, at 2:40, 3:40, 5:20, 7:20 P. M Sundays 9:40 A. M.



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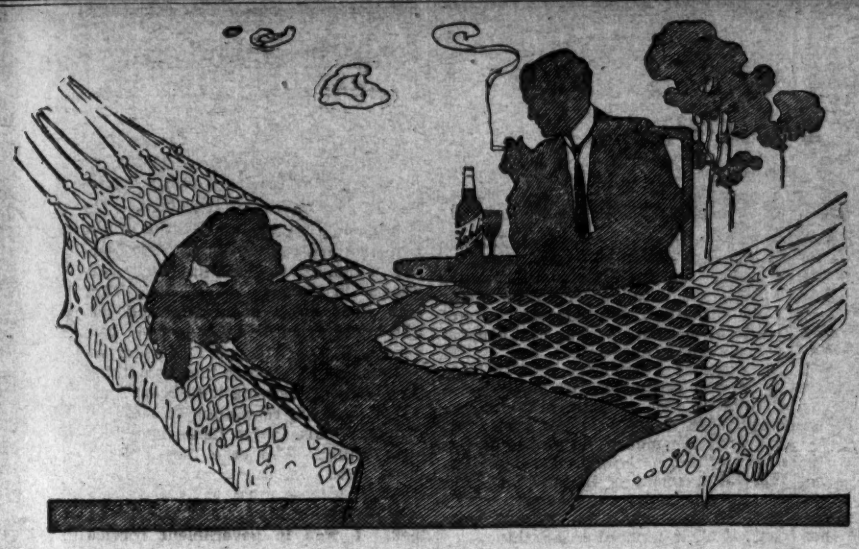
At The Theatre.

SCENE FROM "THE SHADOW OF SIN."

One of Feature Plays by Marie LaTour Stock Company at Academy All This Week.

Five years ago managers of stock and repertoire companies would have shaken their heads at the idea of introducing specialties and vaudeville acts, but today it is different. For a stock company to be successful it must carry from four to six big vaudeville acts in connection with the dramatic show, and by carefully looking over the acts that Miss LaTour has this season, one can readily see that each and every one would be a headliner on any programme, featuring "The Desmond Trio," (late of Himmelin's Imperial Stock Co.) Bothwell and Turner, refined singers and dancers; Mr. Leo Florence, the funny little comedian who for the past several seasons was principal comedian with Hoyt's "Bunch of Keys" Co., and who so successfully played the part of Major Gallinger in "The Strange Adventures of Miss Brown" and is as equally as clever and funny as Mr. Arthur Dunn, of whom all know so much. Mr. Frank Southall, the "Georgia Magnolia" champion roller skate and buck and wing dancer of the South Miss Grayce Jones, singing the latest and most popular songs. The Eldeons, comedy sketch artists, Mr. F. L. Hawkins, (trick piano player) and Mr. C. A. Teaff, blackface comedian, Monday night "Fatal Scar," will be the bill. Ladies will be free Monday night as usual with one paid 30 cent. Tickets are now on sale.

Miss LaTour needs no introduction to local play-goers, as she has long since made a name for her self. Who can ever forget her roguish "Lady Babbie" in "The Little Minister," her beautiful and sympathetic "Anna Hewins in 'Under The American Flag;' her ingenious "Naomai" in "The Black Flag" and Betty Bindle in "The Hand of Man." The universal verdict both from press and public credits this charming player with a completeness of detail and insight into character that has made her work of pleasurable memory with all. Miss LaTour's supporting company for her present tour has been engaged with great care each member for which they are cast is splendidly fitted to portray the character they represent; in fact few companies on the road have such a competent cast of players. Nothing has been spared to make this company complete.



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By Rail and Water

Mr. Delos Thomas, who was recently promoted to the position of assistant general freight agent of the Norfolk and Western Railway with headquarters at Roanoke, has moved his family to that place from Winston-Salem.

Baltimore Sun: "In addition to others vessels to be built at Bath, Maine, the coming summer, Percy & Small are to build a six-masted schooner for I. S. Winslow & Co., of Portland, and a five-masted schooner for William F. Palmer, of Boston. The G. G. Deering Company will also build a four-masted schooner of 1,000 tons."

Roanoke, Va., April 1.—The Norfolk and Western Railway Company today officially announced that the Lynchburg Belt Line and connecting railway—extending from Concord, Va., west to Forest, Va., will be opened for traffic next Monday. The new line will be used for freight trains. It cuts out Lynchburg and does away with heavy grades. The Belt Line is twenty miles in length.

Roanoke, Va., April 1.—Eight hundred men were discharged from the Roanoke shops of the Norfolk and Western Railway yesterday. The shops under normal conditions employ 2,000 men. A notice was posted that in the future the shops will work full time with the reduced force. For the past three months only half time has been made. Every department in the shops is affected by the cut.

Says the Wilson Times: "Just before the recent financial troubles many railroads of the country laid in a stock of new locomotives, expecting a continued growth of business. The tightness of money necessitated a reduction in help, and therefore they are using their new engines, and storing their old ones away, instead of repairing their old ones in reserve as formerly, enabling a large reduction in the repair force."

The Rocky Mount Record of this week says: "That business is picking up on the Atlantic Coast Line the increased number of trains now running gives evidence. It is unofficially stated that 268 more trains were moved out of South Rocky Mount during the mouth of March than for the month of February. It is also said that the company is ordering out a thousand cars that have been stored on yards, for the spring haul of truck and business."

Nashville, Tenn., April 1.—The Southern Railway and its allied lines put on the 2 1-2-cents rate in Tennessee today. This will continue for a year to test whether it will prove profitable. The Louisville and Nashville and the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railroads began attaching coupons to all tickets which will give to every purchaser the right of a rebate for the difference between the old rate and the Southern Railway's rate, provided the United States Supreme Court upholds the Alabama Rate law.

Chicago, April 1.—On 17 representative railroads of the United States, constituting one-third of the mileage of the country, the total number of employes is 18 per cent smaller than one June 30, 1907. This statement is based on authoritative figures just obtained by the Chicago General Managers' Association for the information of its members. The railroads from which reports were received traverse practically all sections of the country, and the figures are said by railroad managers to be typical of railway conditions generally. The percentage of men laid off is much the same among all the lines, running from 15 to 25 per cent. of the number employed last June. In one or two instances the figure is larger. The total mileage of the 17 roads amounts to 71,872. On June 20, 1907, the number of men employed on these roads aggregated 581,713. At present the number is 476,947, a decrease of 104,766, or 18 per cent. A considerably greater number than this has actually been laid off, because the number of employes last October was greater than in June, the time with which the present conditions are compared. Eighteen per cent. of all the railroad employes in the United States June 30 last is 305,000. There were approximately 40,000 more men employed on all the railroads in October than in June. Making allowance for this fact, the number of idle employes at present is probably in the neighborhood of 345,000.

Owing to the numerous wrecks of seagoing vessels under conditions which often make it impossible for the life-saving stations to be aware of the disaster, a bill is now being prepared in the office of Secretary Straus, Department of Commerce and Labor, which will require all seagoing vessels to be equipped with a self-anchoring line carrying projectiles and the means for projecting it. Several successful devices of this character are now in use and make it possible for a vessel so provided to establish a means of communication with the land independent of any aid from ashore. Equipped with such a device, similar to the breeches buoy of the life-saving stations, a stranged vessel can land its crow and passengers in perfect safety. Although there is practically one life saving station to every seven miles of seacoast, it frequently occurs that a vessel founders in foggy or stormy weather and its signals of distress are ineffectual in securing aid from the life-saving patrol. It is in such cases that the self-anchoring projectiles would prove of great value. The proposed bill also requires ample life-saving equipment and preserves on such vessels. Another measure to insure against marine disasters is a bill introduced in the House last week requiring owners of vessels plying along the Atlantic or Pacific coasts, or upon the Great Lakes to place a mark on the sides of their vessels, amidships, indicating the maximum load line to which the vessel can safely be loaded. Whenever this line is submerged the vessel is to be declared unseaworthy.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

From the Chicago News.

Indignation is a bitter pill to swallow.

A vain man always makes a great hit with himself.

Music at a lynching party is rendered by a string band.

A woman for driving bargains and a man for driving nail.

The less a man has to say the more he is inclined to talk.

Only a foolish girl would complain of her lover's amateurism.

Don't you feel sorry for the 300-pound woman who tries to act kitten ish?

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no one wants an old-fashioned cod liver oil preparation or emulsion, because Vinol is a much better body-builder and strength creator for old people, weak children, and for coughs, colds, bronchitis, etc. If it does no good we will return your money.

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PINEAPPLES.

A Time When They Sold For $10 Each In San Francisco.

In 1851 pineapples were rare in San Francisco. One day in that year one of the passengers who had crossed the isthmus of Darien before leaving Panama purchased from one of the natives of that place a dozen pineapples for a quarter of a dollar, and when he landed in San Francisco he had six left. He was carrying these from the landing place at the foot of Vallejo street, where there were boat steps at the end of a twenty foot wharf, which new arrivals approached by Whitehall boats from the steamers that in those days anchored in the stream 300 yards from shore. The man was accosted suddenly by a stranger who asked him what he wanted "for that lot of pineapples."

"They are not for sale."

"But I want them," said the Californian.

"I'll sell you three," said the new arrival, who on the voyage had heard that San Francisco people were liberal buyers, and he added, "but they'll cost you $5 each."

"Take 'em," was the curt reply, and the fruit changed owners, the resident passing over a Spanish coin known then as a gold "ounce," worth $16 in trade.

Before the new purchaser had moved across Battery street, where the transaction had taken place, he was accosted by an acquaintance, who asked him to let him have the fruit. A dicker followed for two of them, the acquaintance paying $10 apiece for them. Later in the day the first purchaser was boasting of the rapid manner by which he had cleared $5 and still had a fine pineapple for supper.—San Francisco Call.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

A just complaint is an accommodation.

Talk happiness. People get tired of hearing of your woes.

The things you don't say cause you less grief in this life than almost anything else.

Ever think how foolish it is to bear a grudge? Unkind feelings have no market value.

If you spend your time in growling about an imaginary wrong, you are apt to neglect your own shortcomings.

You can keep the sun off you with an umbrella, but you can't make a living by holding it in one hand and working with the other.—Atlanta Constitution.

YOU WILL BE HURT

sometime in your life—perhaps tomorrow. That means paying part of your hard earned savings to the doctor and druggist.

Very likely you will also lose your salary while you are laid up. Can you stand this double drain without inconvenience?

How much money, invested at legal interest, would be required to produce an income equal to your salary? That sum is your *capital*. Accident Insurance protects this capital by guaranteeing its interest, which would otherwise stop if you should be unable to work.

An accident policy will then pay you a *fixed* and *certain* sum. Can you afford *not* to have one?

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In Society

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ternoon on the river, returning in time for supper, and the river trip by moonlight affords a pleasure that it is difficult to justly describe.

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Miss Clise, of Seattle, Washington, is visiting Miss Julia Worth, at her home on Third street.

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Mrs. Cuthbert Martin leaves Tuesday evening for Baltimore where she expects to spend a week or ten days, the guest of friends.

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Miss Mittie Harriss, of Wilmington, is visiting Mrs. J. W. MacKethan, on Cool Spring street, in Fayetteville.

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Mrs. Clayton Giles and daughter, Miss Lucile Murchison left during the past week for New York City, where they expect to spend several weeks.

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Miss Bessie Gore left yesterday morning for Richmond, Va., where she will spend a few days quite pleasantly with friends, returning to the city during the week.

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The numerous friends of Mrs. Thos. B. Willard are glad to welcome her back to the city, after a very pleasant visit to relatives in New Orleans, where she spent several weeks.

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A sale of fancy neckwear and lingerie will be held by St. Mary's Guild tomorrow afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock at St. James' parish house. The prices will be found reasonable and all friends are invited.

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Miss Jule Hopkins, who has been visiting on Greenville Sound, returned to the City on Thursday to be the guest of Miss Sophie Campbell, at the "Carolina," much to the delight of her many friends.

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After spending the past month in Wilmington, Miss Augusta Kissam will return to her home in New York City on next Tuesday. She has made many friends during her stay in Wilmington, who hope that she will visit this city again before very long.

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The many friends of Mr. James Chas. Craft in this city, were deeply gratified to learn, during the past week of his marked success in winning Price-Greenleaf Aid Scholarship at Harvard. Mr. Craft is a member of the class of 1909, and his continued success and high standing is a source of great pleasure and gratification to all who know him.

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The great many friends of Chief Engineer Fred E. Owen, of the United States Revenue Cutter service, will be delighted to know of his transfer back to the Atlantic Coast from Seattle, Washington, where he has been stationed for some time. Mr. Owen has been sent to the new cutter Pamlico at Newbern and is expected to take up his residence there at once. Besides having married in Wilmington, he was formerly on the Algonquin here and made hundreds of friends in the city.

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The Whatsoever Circle of the King's Daughters gave a delightful entertainment Friday evening in the lecture room of the First Baptist Church for the benefit of the reformatory fund. No admission was charged but a silver offering was received from all who desired to contribute to the most worthy charity for which the affair was given. An interesting programme of exercises was enjoyed, little Miss Eunice Tucker delighting all with several dramatic readings. Refreshments were served and all in attendance were charmed with the entertainment.

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Friday afternoon Freshman Class No. 1, of Tileston High School, entertained the Freshmen No. 2 and the Seniors at a delightful little entertainment at the school building. The following numbers were included in a programme that was well rendered to the delight of all present: Piano solo, Miss Cynthia Hedrick; recitation, Mr. Layton Boone; vocal duet, Misses Rutland and Maffitt; reading, Miss Mary Worth; piano solo, Miss Louise Sneed; recitation, Miss Vera Furlong; recitation, Master Fred Hale; vocal solo, Miss Rosa May Furlong, accompanied by Miss Hazel Penny; recitation, Miss Annie Cavanaugh.

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The annual sale of neckwear and lingerie by St. Agnes Guild of St. James parish will be held at the parish house beginning Thursday morning at 11 o'clock, April 9th. The ladies in charge endeavored to get a location down town for their sale but were unsuccessful and they will expect all their friends to call at the parish house instead. This sale is always an event of much interest during the Easter period and an unusually pretty and attractive display of desirable articles has been prepared for this season. The public is cordially invited to attend the sale at any hour that may suit their convenience.

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Col. and Mrs. N. Garland Whistler, of Fort Totten, N. Y., who were here during the past week were guests of Capt. and Mrs. Earl I. Brown Tuesday for a trip to Southport on the government steamer Mercur. Col. and Mrs. Whistler were former residents of Southport while Col. Whistler was stationed at Old Fort Johnson and their visit revived many pleasant memories of the days that were. While in Wilmington, they were entertained at the handsome Colonial residence of Mr. and Mrs. James Sprunt, which was once the home of Mrs. Whistler, who was Miss Ellen Everett. They were also entertained at dinner one day during their visit to Wilmington at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Meares, on Market street.

Keeping Open House.

Everybody is welcome when we feel good; and we feel that way only when our digestive organs are working properly. Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate the action of the stomach, liver and bowels so perfectly one can't help feeling good when he uses these pills. 25c at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

LUMBERTON NEWS NOTES

Personal and General Notes of Robeson County's Metropolis—Frost Yesterday Morning But It is Thought no Damage.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., April 4th—The two weeks term of Robeson Superior Court only lasted four days, having adjourned Thursday. A large number of cases were continued.

While two young colored men were fooling with a pistol of 44 calibre yesterday morning, it was accidentally discharged and the ball hit one of them, lodging in his knee.

An even 100 tickets were sold for Maxton Thursday to parties from here who attended the cornerstone laying of Carolina Methodist College. Those who went report a most enjoyable time.

The millinery openings which have taken place here this week have been attended by many ladies who seem to be well pleased with the Spring styles.

Mr. Archie Morrison, who conducts the ice business here during the Summer season, received his first car load this morning, which was shipped from Wilmington.

The old hens seem to have gotten busy and eggs have dropped in price to 12 1-2 cents, the lowest they have been on this market for a long time.

Messrs. Hopewell & Barden, who recently came here from Wilmington and engaged in business, have dissolved partnership. Mr. Barden having bought the interest of Mr. Hopewell.

Sheriff McNeill is advertising for sale the lands of delinquent taxpayers, to be sold first Monday in May, but the number is very small when it is considered how many tax-payers there are in the county and the money stringency which has existed for some time. St. Paul's township has not a single delinquent, while several other townships have less than a dozen.

The Wake Forest Glee Club filled its engagement here Wednesday night, delighting a large audience. The work of putting in the water and sewer extension is progressing satisfactorily.

——Mr. M. G. McKinzie has purchased another lot of fine milch cows for his dairy which increases the number to about 20 head——A street preacher, accompanied by two children, a boy and a girl, and using a bass drum to draw a crowd, struck town yesterday afternoon.

Work on the new court house has been suspended on account of some attachment proceedings from Dare county, in which the company has been doing some work. It is supposed the matter will soon be adjusted and the work resumed.

Deputy Sheriff Thomas N. Higley will, we understand, in a few days announce himself a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds, Mr. Bullock, the present incumbent, having declared that he will not again be a candidate. Mr. Higley is no stranger to our people, having been born and raised in this vicinity. He has always been a straight, hard working Democrat, and is hopeful of success.

Messrs. Duncan and Neill Harrell, twin brothers, who left this county over fifty years ago for Texas, where they have since resided, arrived here last night. This is the first visit one of them has ever made to his old home but the other was here a few years ago. They may never return to Texas, as neither of them has any family and if they should go back it will be some time first.

This section was visited this morning by a considerable frost, but it is hoped not enough to damage what fruit has so far escaped.

Mr. Chas. McMillen, architect, and Messrs. S. L. Smith and C. W. Suggs, of Washington, were here yesterday looking after work on the new graded school building.

Miss Leslie Proctor, who has been at home for some time on account of sickness, returned to Greensboro this morning where she is attending the State Normal College.

Mr. Ernest Barker, who is a student of Wake Forest College, has been spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Barker. He will return tomorrow.

Mr. E. D. McNeill left yesterday for Washington on a business trip.

The Sparks' Shows.

A rattling good show with a big line of up to date acts and features can be anticipated after reading what the papers say of the John H. Sparks' Shows which will exhibit at Wilmington Friday, April 10th. The Henderson "Gold Leaf" says: "The John H. Sparks' Shows gave two splendid performances here yesterday. Sparks always makes good, and the reputation established here on former visits was more than sustained. In fact, the show is better than ever. There was not an inferior act on the entire programme, and many of them were the best ever seen in this city."

The Augusta, Ga., Herald says: "Sparks has a knack of giving a performance that is chock full of snap and flavor, and the audiences were enthusiastic as one first class act followed another in rapid succession. The plan of presenting everything is one ring only is a great improvement."

Two performances will be given here April 10th, at Market and 17th street. **

The Jumping Off Place.

"Consumption had me in its grasp; and I had almost reached the jumping off place when I was advised to try Dr. King's New Discovery; and I want to say right now, it saved my life. Improvement began with the first bottle, and after taking one dozen bottles I was a well and happy man again," says George Moore, of Grimesland, N. C. As a remedy for coughs and colds and healer of weak, sore lungs and for preventing pneumonia New Discovery is supreme. 50c and $1.00 at R. R. Bellamy, druggist. Trial bottle free.

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CORNER STONE IS LAID

Carolina Methodist College at Maxton Scene of Interesting Ceremony on Thursday—Two Thousand People Were Present.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Maxton, N. C., April 4—More than two thousand people here on Thursday witnessed the imposing ceremonies of the laying of the corner stone of the Carolina Methodist College, an institution taken under the fostering care of the North Carolina Conference for the Christian education of the young women of the State.

The corner stone laying ceremonies were in charge of the Grand Lodge of Masons and the exercises were carried out with due appropriateness to an occasion of so much moment to the church and community. The exercises took place at noon on the college grounds to which two hundred Masons and public school children marched in a body, a scene inspiring to behold. A band headed the procession, discoursing enlivening airs and the stop was at the corner of the handsome new administration building.

The exercises of the corner stone laying took place first Mr. W. H. McLaurin, of Laurinburg, acting as Grand Master, and other officers being in attendance as follows: Deputy Grand Master G. B. Patterson; Senior Grand Warden J. P. McNeill; Junior Grand Warden W. H. Harden; Grand Treasurer John Duckett; Grand Secretary A. S. Webb; Grand Tiler R. H. Bradley; Senior Grand Deacon A. F. McLean; Junior Grand Deacon J. T. Stanton; Grand Marshal L. M. Cook; Grand Steward F. L. Bundy; Grand Chaplain J. E. Underwood; Grand Lecturer Euclid McWhorter; Bearer of Great Light George B. McLeod; Standard Bearer W. H. Graham; Grand Pursivant W. H. Humphrey.

In the corner stone were placed deeds to the college property, history of Maxton churches, compositions by school children, Methodist Book of Discipline, Masonic Grand Lodge records and other articles. These were deposited by Grand Treasurer Duckett after which there was prayer by the Grand Chaplain, the singing of Carolina by the children and the scattering of corn, the emblem of plenty and oil, the emblem of peace, over the corner stone. The benediction was pronounced by the chaplain, closing the Grand Lodge exercises.

The orator of the occasion was General Julian S. Carr, one of the most prominent and generous members of the denomination in the State. He was introduced by Colonel E. F. MacRae, of Maxton, who spoke of his broad views, his philanthropy, his patriotism and his bravery. General Carr's address was largely along the lines of the development of Methodism from earliest history and was a masterpiece of denominational lore and eloquence. He was heard with great interest by the vast audience assembled.

In the afternoon there was a meeting of the trustees of the college at which the future of the institution was discussed with much enthusiasm and earnestness. Rev. G. T. Adams, of Durham, was elected president of the college but he declined the office at this time and Rev. Euclid McWhorter was appointed financial agent until a president is ready to take charge. The financial agent will enter the field and endeavor to secure needed financial aid for continuing the work on the splendid college plant, which is most elegantly located here and gives great promise. The work of raising funds for the building is now the most important work before the trustees, a situation of which they are deeply mindful and have set to work to meet. The college presents magnificent opportunities which the Methodist hosts of the State will not allow to pass.

Following the corner stone laying a great basket pic-nic was served by the good women of the town and community and the day in its entirety was declared a bright augury for the success of this great movement.

HENRY FORD IN NEW ROLE

A Maunfacturer of Surgical Instruments as Well as Autos.

It has always been recognized that the automobile was invaluable to the physician as offering a means of covering more ground in less time, but it remained for a doctor in Rome, N. Y., to discover a new use for his little Ford Runabout.

Dr. Reid, of Rome, N. Y., received a hurry-up call from fifteen miles out in the country to come prepared to operate for appendicitis. Arriving at 6 P. M., after a half hour ride, it was found that the condition of the patient was very serious and an operation urgent. In the farm house, as is usual, kerosene oil lamps formed the sole source of illumination—not light enough for conducting a delicate surgical operation. More light was essential and here the Ford Runabout came in again.

A piece of rubber tubing used for drainage was run from the automobile through the window into the room in which the patient lay. Then removing one of the gas lamps, it was pressed into service in the improvised operating room. Turning on the gas, lighting the lamp, the resulting illumination permitted the successful carrying out of the operation.

The condition of the patient was such as to demand quick work; had any other means of conveyance been relied upon, Dr. Reid reports it might have been too late even to operate. It was necessary to operate immediately, and to do so, a good strong light was necessary. This suggestion may be useful to other doctors.

Suffering and Dollars Saved.

E. S. Loper, of Marilla, N. Y., says: "I am a carpenter and have had many severe cuts healed by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It has saved me suffering and dollars. It is by far the best healing salve I have ever found." Heals, burns, sores, ulcers, fever sores, eczema and piles. 25c at R. R. Bellamy, Druggist.

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Teakwood and Rosewood Furniture in Tables, Tabourettes, Chairs, Settes, Screens and Desks, all beautifully and artistically hand carved.

Our stock of Laces and Embroideries is most complete.

Cluny and Florentine Centerpieces and sets of the finest makes. Japanese Kimonas and hand embroidered Shawls and Dress Patterns on Canton Silks and Linens.

A selection of 400 choice Oriental Rugs, from a Karabagh to a Saruk and Royal Kermanshah.

This sale will commence on Monday, April 6th, 1908, and will continue for a short time only.

Sales three times daily at 10:30 A. M., 4:30 P. M. and 8:30 P. M.

Comfortable seats provided for all.

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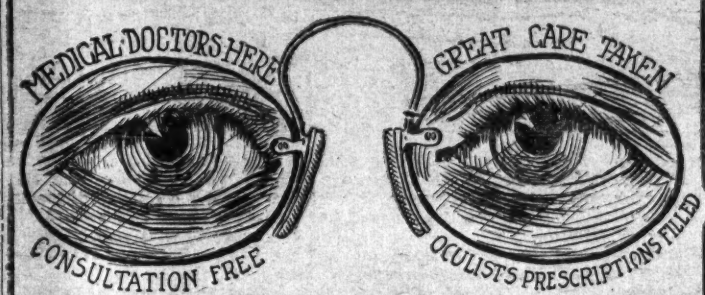

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The Greatest Offer Ever Made By Any Optician in Wilmington.

Day after day hundreds of satisfied customers are appreciating the giant strides the science of optics has taken in the last few years as exemplified by our **Gladimore Perfect Vision Lenses.** This crystal is noted for its distinct vision, soft and cooling effect upon the eyes.

Dr. J. S. Robin, the Philadelphia eye specialist, will make his office, during this engagement, at the C. W. Polvogt Co.s' store, opposite the postoffice. It is in order to acquaint you with the standard and excellence of the **Crystal Lenses** in this city that we make you this special offer:

IT MEANS THIS TO YOU: The examination by this skilled operator and a pair of our $3.00 Gold Shell Eye Glasses or spectacles, fitted with Gladimore Perfect Vision Lenses only..... **48c**

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AND FINER GRADES AT REDUCED PRICES.

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Cross Eyes Straightened without the use of the knife, and Dr. J. S. Robin's new method is a guaranteed success, especially with children under 12 years old.

No drops or injurious methods are used, and our guarantee goes with each pair sold.

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Easter Clothing

and Furnishings

Men's Suits; this line is composed of the latest and nobbiest styles.

Browns in any style and size, prices ranging from $8.50 to $20.00.

Blue Serges—coats, pants, or full suits, plain or fancy, ranging in prices from $8.50 to $20.00.

Grey Serges, black or olive shades, a big assortment, prices $7.50 to $25.00

Boys' indestructible suits—these suits bear the manufacturer's guarantee. Let us fit your boy with a suit for $3.95.

Blue Serges for boys. Prices $3.50 to $6.00.

A large range of all patterns and styles to suit the hard time pocket, $1.50 to $5.00.

Have you seen the New Styles in Oxfords? Let us show you the new style of lacing the Urfit Oxfords, $4.00 to $5.00.

Buy a pair of Buster Brown Blue Ribbon Shoes for your children, they look best and wear longer.

Wear Holeproof Socks and Stockings. You will have no darning to do, and only buy every six months.

J. W. H. FUCHS

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STATEMENT

WESTCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK.

Condition December 31st, 1907, as shown by Statement Filed.

Amount of capital paid up in cash.....	$ 300,000.00
Amount Ledger Assets December 31st previous year.....	3,673,486.74
Income—From Policy Holders, $2,485,958.42 Miscellaneous, $145,111.07. Total.....	2,631,069.49
Disbursements—to Policy Holders, $1,267,520,29; Miscellaneous $1,054,069,03; Total..	2,321,589.32
Fire Risks—Written or renewed during year, $283,797,488.00; in force	443,583,206.00
ASSETS.	
Book Value or Real Estate	8,716.25
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	267,650.00
Book Value of Bonds and Stocks.....	3,049,503.50
Cash in Company's Office	1,3775.40
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks not on interest	180,501.12
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks on interest	16,364.37
Agents' balances, representing business written subsequent to October 1, 1907.....	421,980.77
Agents' balances, representing business written prior to October 1, 1907	26,875.50
Interest and Rents due and accrued	3,651.02
Total	$ 3,986,617.93
Less Assets, not admitted	361,529.00
Total admitted Assets.	$ 3,625,088.93
LIABILITIES.	
Net amount of unpaid losses and claims....$	185,732.45
Unearned Premiums..	2,201,896.25
Re-insurance Premiums	20,000.00
Commissions, Brokerage, etc.....	5,000.00
All other Liabilities as detailed in statement	5,000.00
Total amount of all Liabilities except Capital	$ 2,417,628.70
Capital actually paid up in cash	300,000.00
Surplus	907,460.23
Total Liabilities.....	$ 3,625,088.93
BUSINESS IN NORTH CAROLINA IN 1907.	
Fire Risks Written....	$ 1,650,065.00
Premiums received....	22,854.74
Losses incurred—fire..	13,116.17
Paid	11,496.91
Losses now unpaid....	1,926.67

President, George R. Crawford; Secretary, John H. Kelly; Home office, 100 William street, New York, N. Y. Attorney for service, Walker Taylor, Wilmington, N. C. Business Manager for North Carolina, Manager from Home office.

State of North Carolina,
Insurance Department,
Raleigh, March 27, 1908.

I, James R. Young, Insurance Comsioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Westchester Fire Insurance Company, of New York, filed with this Department, showing the condition of said company on the 31st day of December, 1907.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and date above written.

JAMES R. YOUNG,
Insurance Commissioner.

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WHEN YOU SEE

our lines we know where you will buy your Spring Shoes. We've all kinds of tans.

SOLOMON'S SHOE STORE

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SMOKE

CUBAN BLOSSOM CIGARS!

WHY?

BECAUSE IT IS THE BEST CIGAR FOR THE MONEY.

H. L. VOLLERS.

WHOLESALE GROCER.

The above is an excellent cut of the handsome new consolidated market and fire engine house recently completed at a cost of upwards of $10,000 at Fourth and Campbell streets under the direction of the Market Committee of the Board of Aldermen, composed of Chairman Martin Rathjen and Messrs. W. W. King and J. A. Karr, and occupied yesterday for the first time.

The formal opening of this valuable city property, which is an ornament to Wilmington and a great convenience to residents in the northern portion of town was marked by interesting ceremonies yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock when leading city officials, tenants of the buildings, the contractors and builders and other friends gathered in response to invitations from Chairman Rathjen and enjoyed an hour or more in inspecting the handsome structure and partaking of a bountiful spread of refreshments, including barbecue, served in the elegant quarters of the fire laddies of Hose Reel Company No. 3, who were the chief hosts of the afternoon. Captain James D. McNeill, president of the State Firemen's Association, had been invited to be present by Chairman Rathjen but telegraphed his regrets and congratulating the city upon its achievement in the completion of the handsome structure. After spending some time in inspecting the various departments of the handsome building the guests were bidden to the second floor of the fire station where an elegant spread had been prepared. Chairman Rathjen was master of ceremonies and when order had been asked, Mr. Rathjen spoke briefly as follows:

"Gentlemen, Members of the Board of Aldermen and Board of Audit and Finance:

"I am glad to meet you here on this day of the opening of the consolidated market and fire engine house. I hope that it may stand here for many years to come as an ornament to the city, first ward and Fire Department. I congratulate Architect Bonitz and Contractor Brady for the nice building they have completed in a workmanlike manner. The fire laddies of Hose Company No. 3, Mr. Friemuth foreman, are proud and happy upon occupying their new quarters. You, gentlemen of the Board of Aldermen and Board of Audit and Finance, who have granted the appropriation for this building, please accept my sincere thanks. I now invite you all to partake of a North Carolina barbecue, accompanied by New Hanover brown corn bread, and some other refreshments which the committee, Architect Bonitz and Contractor Brady have provided. I hope that you all may have an enjoyable time and I thank you for your attendance."

There were responses by Chairman McQueen of the Board of Audit and Finance, Captain T. D. Meares, clerk of the Board, and others, after which the guests were bidden to make themselves at home and the elegant repast was enjoyed to the fullest extent.

The building is one of the handsomest and most elegant of its kind in the State. The firemen's quarters are a model of neatness, comfort and convenience and the laddies of the company, Foreman Louis Freimuth, Assistant Foreman W. H. Merritt, Messrs. J. F. Keys, A. C. Peterson, W. J. Eagles and J. W. Smith, are to be congratulated upon the handsome home which has been provided for them. The fire laddies gave among themselves on Friday night a "house warming" that was much enjoyed. Foreman James D. Mote, of the Clarendon Water Works Co., who is decidely "one of the boys,", was present and added to the occasion with the enlivening music of a large phonograph.

Work on the new building was started October 5th 1907 and it was completed April 2nd, being occupied yesterday for the first time. Mr. H. E. Bonitz was the architect and Mr. R. H. Brady, the general contractor. Messrs. S. L. Smith & Son were the roofing contractors and the stone work was by the Carolina Cut Stone Company. Indaina limestone is used in the trimming. The Southern Electric Company did the electrical wiring, plumbing by H. E. Longley and painting by J. E. Hatch. Automatic roller doors made from special designs of the architect by Edgar P. Reynolds, of New York, are most convenient and the stalls were also made from special designs of the architect by W. A. Snow Iron Works, of Boston, Mass. The building is complete in every particular and the citizens of Wilmington and the fire laddies are to be congratulated upon what the chairman and members of the Market Committee have provided for them.

Mannish SHIRT WAISTS $1.00 to $1.50.

J. H. Rehder & Co.
THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE
The Firm That Pays Your Car Fare.

Plaited voille skirts with silk folds only $6.50.

Spring's Smartest and Snappiest Millinery

This cut is a representation of the Merry Widow Sailor Hat, the hat so very popular just now. We also have the new Louise Ormond, London, Mystic, and many other things just as popular.

The trimmed hats that are setting Wilmington agog; the smartest, the cleverest modes of our own large force of designers. Consider how vast the styles range when prices step form 98c to $25.00.

Children's and Misses' sailors and ready-to-wear, all styles and colors, from . . . . . 25c to $4.98.

An unsurpassed collection of smart trimmings, consisting of roses, large and small; Jap chrysanthemums; the immense French rose; dainty buds for all flower hats; net laces; chiffons, all colors, and a great variety of wings and quills.

SPECIAL
—AT—
THE MAJESTIC
ALL WEEK

VICTORINA'S MYSTERIES OF INDIA.

THE SENSATION OF THE CENTURY.

VANORAN and VICTORINA
The World's Greatest Sword Swallowers

The act these people do in the line of sword, bayonet and gun swallowing seems beyond the possibility of human accomplishment, and Vanoran will actually

SWALLOW A LOADED GUN BARREL

at every performance and will discharge it while two feet down his throat.

We have secured this troup of Hindoos at enormous expense, but the price of admission will remain the same.
To avoid the crowds at night attend the Matinees.

219 NORTH FRONT STREET
E. E. HUSTON, Mgr.

The Morning Star.

Sunday, April 5, 1908.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Sunday, April 5, 1908.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., Saturday, April 4th:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 44 degrees; 8 P. M. 53 degrees; maximum 63 degrees; minimum 39 degrees; mean 51 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month .00.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Friday at 8 A. M. 20.7 feet.

For North Carolina—Fair and warmer Sunday; Monday increasing cloudiness followed by rain and cooler in west portions; fresh south winds.

Port Calendar—April 5.

Sun Rises.....5:41 A. M.
Sun Sets.....6:25 P. M.
Day's Length.....12 hrs. 44 min.
High water at Southport 11:33 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 2:03 A. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Draper and Mrs. W. A. Dick left last night for New York City, where Mr. Draper will undergo an operation for an affection of the throat.

—Mrs. George S. Bearden, wife of Rev. George S. Bearden, has returned from Prosperity, S. C., whither she was called some time ago on account of the serious illness and subsequent death of her brother, who passed away a week ago. Her friends in this city will tenderly sympathize with her in the bereavement that is hers.

—Mrs. G. W. Bornemann, who has been away since the third of last August visiting friends in New York and spending some time at her old home in Germany, returned last evening. She spent several months in the Fatherland and while there suffered a deep bereavement in the death of her mother. She was cordially welcomed upon her return to the city yesterday.

Fine Concert.
at Lumina today. Cars every half hour in the afternoon. **

New hats at Gaylord's in all the new shapes and colors. **

For Crawford shoes go to Rehder's. **

REV. FRANK C. BROWN CASE

Baptist Association Withdraws Fellowship From Former Pastor.

The Wilmington public will be interested in the outcome of the charges recently filed against Rev. Frank C. Brown, of Norwalk, Conn., who temporarily filled the pulpit of the First Baptist Church of this city during the late absence of Dr. Hale, the pastor in Florida for rest and recuperation.

The Evening Sentinel, of South Norwalk, gives a lengthy account of the action of the Fairfield County Baptist Association on the case, stating that after the meeting the following statement was handed to the press:

"The council of the Fairfield Baptist Association convened at South Norwalk March 30th, heard charges preferred against the Rev. Frank C. Brown, of Rowayton, and his confession of the truthfulness of the same.

"By unanimous vote the hand of fellowship was withdrawn and his certificate of ordination surrendered."

The Sentinel says that 50 delegates attended the council and that Brown was ill at the parsonage in Rowayton avenue, where it was stated he was sick with brain fever and in such bad shape that he was confined to his bed. He was not present at the council but had a representative who made an oral statement.

Mayor's Court Yesterday.

Mayor Pro Tem. O'Brien had several cases of interest in the police court yesterday. Mayor Springer returned in time to hold the court but he was fatigued with his journey and gave way to the Mayor Pro Tem., who had been in charge of affairs during his absence with such great satisfaction. J. A. Ashe, colored, charged by Officer R. L. Rouse with stealing from a woodyard at Ninth and Princess, was sent over to the higher court under $50 bond. Only Cal. Jones, of the three draymen arrested on the wharf Friday by Officer Frank George, was found guilty of disorderly conduct. He was fined $5 and costs. Hammond Tietgen, drunk, received a suspended judgment provided he go to his home on the Sound and not return to the city in six months. Robert Hankins, a colored boy found asleep in a box by Officer M. P. Newton, was found guilty of vagrancy and ordered to leave the city.

No Frost Damage.

While some sections of the trucking belt reported slight frosts yesterday morning, it was stated that no damage was done to crops. There was no frost at Wilmington. Frost is again predicted for this morning, but growers are well prepared for it and do not look for damage of consequence in any event.

The Theatre

One great big week of polite and high-class vaudeville is what is promised patrons of the Majestic Theatre, on North Front street, this week. Mr. E. E. Huston, the clever manager, has never booked a more notable company of people for his popular place of amusement and the week's business is expected to break all records.

The top-liners are perhaps Victorina's Mysteries, the sensation of the century. These are Hindoo performers and they have an act that is marvelous and which is seen only on the big circuits North. They do and perform things on the stage that are incredible, such as swallowing three curved swords a table leg. Scientists stand aghast at the revelations of these strange people, who are said to be the finest of their class in all India and were brought to this country at great expense. An amazing and startling performance is the decapitation of a living child and the dismemberment of a human body and then the restoration to life.

Besides these Hindoo performers the Majestic also offers for the week lightning change and impersonation teams, singing by the Maud Beal Price Company, the usual illustrated songs by Mr. Frank Crommie and the latest feature moving pictures. The Majestic will be a good place to spend evenings pleasantly this week.

At the Crystal Palace.

All new faces, new acts and new costumes will be seen at the Crystal Palace this week. The bill will include four teams and one single and every act a feature, closing with a roaring farce comedy, different from anything heretofore put on at the Crystal and sure to please everybody. The teams will include Lauri & Frankford, who have just finished a run of eight weeks in Philadelphia in singing and dancing; the Davis Brothers, comedy musicians with fifteen instruments in their act; The Dixie Duo, singing, talking and dancing specialists; Elliott & Leroy, in comedy sketches entirely new, and Frank F. Bailey, appropriately billed as "The Georgia Sunflower." The week's offering will be one of the best yet.

Today.

Music at Lumina. Concert begins at 3:30 P. M. **

The Beach Today.

The first of the concerts at Lumina will be given this afternoon by the excellent Nixon orchestra from the Crystal Palace. The weather will be fine and the Tidewater Power Company has provided a schedule that will comfortably take care of all patrons of the line for the afternoon.

PILES CURED AT HOME BY NEW ABSORPTION METHOD.

If you suffer from bleeding, itching, blind or protruding Piles, send me your address and I will tell you how to cure yourself at home by the new absorption treatment; and will also send some of this home treatment free for trial, with references from your own locality if requested. Immediate relief and permanent cure assured. Send no money, but tell others of this offer. Write today to Mrs. M. Summers, Box P, Notre Dame, Ind.

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For Health and Happiness

there is no beverage that can approach the Pale Export beer brewed by Darley Park Brewing Co. It is always pure and of uniform quality—of the highest excellence. It has that luscious flavor, combined with a body and strength, that is the delight of all connoisseurs.

DARLEY PARK BREWERY
G. MORGAN KNIGHT, Local Manager.
Phone 49.

Advertising Pays Best in The Morning Star

CAMBRIDGE WON THE RACE

Defeated Oxford by a Margin of Two and One Half Lengths—The Result Was Never in Doubt From the Start.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Putney, April 4.—For the third year in succession, Cambridge today won the 'Varsity boat race, defeating Oxford by the margin of about two and one-half lengths.

The light blues—the Cambridge crew, fully justified the confidence reposed in them by the Riverside experts and forged to the front from the crack of the pistol and led from start to finish.

The result never was in doubt. In spite of the advantage of the Oxford men in winning the toss which enabled them to choose the surrey side of the river and thus escape much of the heavy water at the start, the extra stamina of the Cambridge men quickly sent the nose of their boat ahead and enabled them to assume a lead which they held comfortably to the end.

The crews got off to a splendid start but the quicker stroke of D. C. R. Stuart, of the Cambridge crew, who set the rate at forty for the first minute against Oxfords thirty-eight, soon put the supporters of the light blues at ease. At Veverly Brook, Cambridge already had gained an advantage of half a length and at Craven Steps the light blues were full length in front of and steadily drawing away from their opponents.

The uniform sliding and the greater length of the stroke of the light blues continued to tell and in shooting under Hammersmith Bridge, there was a full length and a half between the boats. At this point Stuart gave his crew a breather, and A. C. Gladstone, the Oxford stroke, called on his men for an effort. Quickening his stroke to 33 to the minute as against Cambridge's 32, Gladstone slowly lessened the gap to a length and a quarter. Then Stuart set his men going again and the Cambridge crew quickly shook off their opponents. Pulling strongly and steadily, and well within themselves, the light blues shot past Thorneycrofts three lengths ahead and held about the same lead to Barnes Bridge.

After passing this point they rowed without apparent effort and passed the finish post the easiest of victors by a distance officially given out as two lengths and a half.

The Oxford men were much distressed at the finish.

The official times are as follows:

At the mile post, 4 minutes and 7 seconds; at Hammersmith Bridge, 7 minutes and 32 second; at Barnes Bridge, 16 minutes and 3 seconds; full course, 19 minutes and 19 seconds.

ECZEMA PATIENT LOST HOPE.

But Ordinary Oil of Wintergreen Quickly Cured This Woman.

After treating for Eczema with six different doctors, Mrs. J. A. Wheeler, of Wellington, Ohio, was completely cured by pure vegetable oil of wintergreen. This oil alone could not cure, but she used this oil as compounded with glycerine, etc., in D. D. D. Prescription.

"I feel it my duty to say what a wonderful cure D. D. D. has been for me," writes Mrs. Wheeler. "I was cured a year ago last fall, but did not dare write because I was not sure the cure would be permanent. I had doctored with six doctors and they all said it was seldom, if ever, a case like mine was cured. I think I used only four bottles of D. D. D. and I am permanently cured. If I ever needed D. D. D. again, I would be willing to pay $5.00 a bottle."

This remedy and also D. D. D. Soap are sold by us and recommended because we know their merits. We certainly would not recommend them to our neighbors and patrons if we did not positively know of the wonderful results that D. D. D. brings in all kinds of eczematous diseases. Robt. R. Bellamy, Wilmington, N. C. Call at our store for a free pamphlet on the care and nutrition of the skin.

PROHIBITION HELPS CITY

Other Towns Being "Dry" Chattanooga's Business is Booming.

Augusta, Ga., Feb. 14.—An Augusta proprietor of one of the wholesale liquor establishments which moved from this city to Chattanooga on the first of the year says the anti-liquor wave in this section of the South is destined to make the Tennessee city one of the largest in the entire South. He says his business for the first half of the month of January was $10,000 in Georgia and North orders, and basing the calculation on the first 10 days of January, the second month's business in the prohibition States will be quite three times as much. "And this," he says, "is only a part of what is being done. There are 6 houses there, all doing a good business. So far as I could learn there is not a vacant store in the place; two new box factories have started up to make shipping crates for the liquor houses, and several other supply concerns are opening or preparing to open."

Neighborhood Favorite.

Mrs. E. D. Charles, of Harbor, Maine speaking of Electric Bitters, says: "It is a neighborhood favorite here with us." It deserves to be a favorite everywhere. It gives quick relief in dyspepsia, liver complaint, kidney derangement, malnutrition, nervousness, weakness and general debility. Its action on the blood, as a thorough purifier makes it especially useful as a spring medicine. This grand alterative tonic is sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 50c.

Concert Today.

at Lumina. Cars every half hour in the afternoon. **

For novelties in dress goods go to Rehder's. **

WARM WIRELETS.

Joe Gans and Battling Nelson were matched last night for a fight to take place at San Francisco some time in May. Gans agrees to make 133 pounds ringside. Nelson will fight at catch weight.

A notice was posted yesterday in the mill of the United States Cotton Company at Central Falls, R. I., stating that a reduction of wages would go into effect April 20. The exact amount of the reduction was not named.

The Democratic convention in the Philippines defeated a resolution condemning the Taft administration of the islands by one vote. The convention endorsed Bryan for President and adopted resolutions demanding tariff reform. Six delegates were elected to the National Democratic Convention.

The Georgia Railroad has agreed to pay the State of Georgia, the city of Augusta and to Richmond county, $335,000 in back taxes which have been in litigation for a number of years. Of this amount the State will receive something over $80,000; Augusta 145,653, and the county of Richmond over $109,000.

Fifty members of the junior class at Clemson college, were yesterday expelled and it is expected that 200 sophermores and freshmen will be dismissed for having left the college campus without leave on an "April fool lark." All the under classmen threaten to leave if the dismissal takes place. Clemson has a total attendance of 700.

Under the lashing of the waves in Long Island sound yesterday the seams of the schooner B. H. Warford, of Fall River, coal laden and bound from Port Reading to Chatham, Mass., opened and she went down midway between Bridgeport and Penfield Reef lighthouse. Captain Olie Anderson, of Fall River, and his brother Charles and Charles Andres who made up the crew were rescued.

"Jeff" Kidder, a member of the Arizona rangers is wounded and dying in the Mexican jail across the border from Naco, Ariz, and three Mexican policemen of that town are wounded but not seriously injured as the result of a fight yesterday. Kidder had trouble with a Mexican woman and when the officers came in response to her calls for help Kidder fired upon them.

The Democratic State executive committee of West Virginia has decided to hold the State nominating convention at Charleston, on July 29. The convention to select delegates to the National Democratic convention at Denver will be held in Wheeling on May 28. After an acrimonious debate of three hours, a resolution endorsing W. J. Bryan was adopted by a vote of 10 to 5.

The Illinois Central Railroad has announced the opening of the Birmingham line from Jackson, Tenn., to Birmingham, Ala., and the inauguration of through freight traffic for Sunday April 19. The Central will connect with the Central of Georgia railroad, recently bought by E. H. Harriman, the Southern, the Seaboard Air Line, the Alabama Great Southern and the Louisville and Nashville railroads to southeastern points in Florida, and the Carolinas.

Princeton won the inter-collegiate individual swimming championship last night, scoring 17 points to Yale's 15 and Pennsylvania 13. Two inter-collegiate records were broken. In the fifty yards swim, E. E. Dennison, of Princeton, lowered his own record of 26 2-5 seconds to 26 1-5 seconds. In the plunge for distance, Edgar L. Beaty, of Yale, plunged 72 feet, which is one foot better than the inter-collegiate record made by him two weeks ago.

Oriental Goods at Auction.

Attention is called to the advertisement of an auction sale of rare Oriental goods at the store of J. Gorra & Co., in the Y. M. C. A. building, 305 North Front street. The stock consists of an exquisite line of Chinese, Japanese and Austrian chinaware, teakwood and redwood furniture, settees, screens and desks, all beautifully and artistically hand carved. The sale will commence Monday, April 6th, and will continue for a short time only. The sales will occur daily at 10:30 A. M., 4:30 P. M. and 8:30 P. M.

BASEBALL.

At Davidson, N. C.—A. & M. College 4; Davidson 0.

Norfolk (State) 1; Toronto, (Eastern) 12.

Portsmouth, (State) 3; Altoona, (Tri-State) 10.

At Princeton—Bowdoin 5; Princeton 2.

At New York—Fordham 4; Yale 1.

At Macon—Mercer 3; Howards College 0.

Georgetown 4; Cornell 3.

At Atlanta—Georgia Techs.5; Clemson 4.

At Greensboro—Guilford College, 3; University of North Carolina, 0.

At Lexington, Va.—Washington and Lee, 9; Hampden Sydney College, 1.

At Carlisle, Pa.—Dickinson, 5; Western Maryland, 3.

Carlisle Indians, 6; Franklin and Marshall College, 2.

At Annapolis—Navy, 7; Amherst, 5.

A Home Remedy That Reduces Fat.

Would you like to have a nice firm figure, but escape the tiresome, bone-breaking exercise or the soul-sickening diet of the old-time plan of reducing excess flesh?

Then go to the druggist and ask for this inexpensive mixture: 1-2 ounce Marmola, 1-2 ounce Fluid Extract Cascara Aromatic, and 3 1-2 ounces Syrup Simplex. Take a teaspoonful after meals and at bedtime, and in a few weeks you can be as fit physically as a fawn. Mix these ingredients at home if you wish, but see that you get the Marmola in a sealed package. When fresh it acts quicker.

Lumina Today.

Concert at Lumina today at 3:30 P. M. **

LOCAL DOTS.

—The schooner Edith H. Symington, Capt. Stiles, arrived in port yesterday from Baltimore with cargo of fertilizers for Armour; vessel by C. D. Maffitt.

—The Hanover Seaside Club will hold its annual meeting Tuesday night at 8 o'clock at the Howard Relief Club rooms. All members are invited to be present.

—Church announcements may be found on page eleven of today's paper. There are a number of special notices for today's services as well as announcements for revival services during the week.

—Attention is called to the advertisement of a neckwear and lingerie sale by St. Agnes Guild at St. James Parish house next Thursday. The hour is 10:30 instead of 11 o'clock as erroneously announced.

—The Parish Guild of St. John's Church will hold its regular Spring sale on Wednesday of this week from 3 to 5 P. M. at the residence of Mrs. T. E. Sprunt. All friends are invited to attend.

—Bishop Strange is in Fayetteville where he will officiate at St. John's Church and administer the holy rite of confirmation today at 11 o'clock. In the evening he goes to Red Springs. He will spend the week among the Episcopal churches in the Fayetteville group.

—By deed filed for record yesterday Miss Mamie Bear transferred to Richard Newson, for $25, 4.95 acres of land in the Rock Hill plantation, and L. M. Bryant and J. W. Bryant transferred to Lou Alice Bryant, for $1 and other considerations, lands in trust in Masonboro and Harnett township and in the city of Wilmington.

—Robert Smith, a colored man who recently escaped from the hospital to which he was sent from the County Home, was recaptured yesterday and placed in jail. Since his escape he has become insane and will probably not be remanded to the farm but will be examined by a commission of lunacy and sent to the hospital for the colored insane at Goldsboro.

—A compromise was reached yesterday in the suit which L. Clayton Grant and Woodus Kellum, Esqs., brought in behalf of Frank Smith, the colored driver who accompanied the late Thos. B. Oldham when he was fatally injured at the Castle Haynes crossing of the A. C. L. some time ago. The compromise sets out that the suit is withdrawn in consideration of $100 and other considerations, the attorneys refusing to say how much their client received.

—Contributions to Catherine Kennedy Home for February and March: Mrs. Wilder, oranges, eggs, potatoes; Mrs. Robert Ruark, oranges; a friend, coffee; Mrs. Jake Solomon, books; Mr. J. A. Montgomery, oysters, ham; a friend, turkey soup; Sam Bear & Son, coffee; Mrs. B. F. Hall, oysters; a friend, coffee; Mr. Will Rehder, carnations; Mr. J. Hicks Bunting, Mr. R. R. Bellamy, drugs; Mr. J. A. Springer ice. Monthly meeting will be held at the Home Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

TILESTON TOPICS.

Creditable Number of High School Publication is Just Out.

The current number of "Tileston Topics," the magazine issued by the students of the Wilmington High School, is just from the press and is a most attractive and interesting publication. A glance at the table of contents is sufficient to convince one that the editors and contributors for this number have exceeded all former efforts while the advertising pages indicate that the business managers have kept the pace set by the other departments.

The "Class of 1911" is the subject of an interesting little poem by A. S. S. & C. O'N. that breathes the very atmosphere of school days, while "Cordelia" is a most interesting character study by Miss Bessie R. Lathrop, of the Senior Class. Miss Annie H. Shepard, of the Juniors, tells "The Purpose of the Child in 'The Princess,'" and E. M. C., of the Senior Class, discusses most interestingly the character "Portia" in the drama. Miss Mary Owen Green contributes a number of very interesting editorial comments and reviews the exchanges with discriminating taste. School Notes by Miss Alice Noble, of the Senior Class, are always interesting as are also the Alumni Notes by the same author. "In de Days of Long Ago," is a dialect poem that would do credit to Stanton or Uncle Remus. It is by a Sophomore, whose modesty should not have forbidden his name at the top of the delightful little jingle.

Current Evens are treated ably and most comprehensively by Nick Post, of the Juniors, and Miss Leona Montague Turley contributes an interesting little historical poem on the Wilmington High School.

Jas. L. Orr tells an engaging narrative of a fishing trip he once took in Florida, while the best seems to have been saved for the last in a most interesting article by Prof. M. S. C. Noble, of the University, who gives some of his recollections of the organization of the Wilmington Public School System. In connection therewith is a fine half-tone likeness of the late Donald MacRae, chairman of School Committee for District No. 1, and for many years preceding his death a zealous friend of and worker for the cause of public education in Wilmington. There is also given in connection with Prof. Noble's excellent article a cut of the old Union School building, situated prior to 1886, back of Fifth Street M. E. church. The review of the organization of the public school system by Prof. Noble is absorbingly interesting and written in delightful style.

"Athletics" is the closing department of Tileston Topics and this is well done by Mr. Henry Mercer, of the editorial staff.

Music at Lumina.

Concert at Lumina today at 3:30 P. M. **

100 dozen ladies' lawn shirt waists, $1.25 values, 98c, at Gaylord's. **

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

THE PARISH GUILD of St. John's Church will hold its regular Spring sale Wednesday, April 8th, from 3 to 5 P. M. at the residence of Mrs. T. E. Sprunt, 117 Red Cross street. apr 5-2t

THE ANNUAL SALE of neckwear and lingerie by St. Agnes Guild will take place Thursday, April 9th, beginning at 10:30 o'clock in the parish house of St. James. There will be an attractive display and all are invited. apr 5-3t-su-tu1thu

MILK AND CREAM WANTED—Will take entire supply on favorable terms. X. Y. Z., care Star office. apr 5-3t

TRAVELING SALESMAN wanted to sell temperance drink to dealers. Big demand. $40 per week and expenses. Red Cross Vinegar Co., St. Louis, Mo. apt 5-4-su

A SALE of fancy neckwear and lingerie by St. Mary's Guild on Monday afternoon, April 6th, at St. James' Parish House from 3 till 6 o'clock. Prices most reasonable. apr 5-1t

WANTED—Building supply dealers in every city in the South where we have no agent already for "Acme Plaster" to write us about it. Carolina Portland Cement Company, Sole Distributors, Charleston, S. C. apr 5-1t

GASLIGHT from kerosene lamps by using our patent burner, no chimneys nor wicks; description free. Agents make good income. Gaslight Mfg. Co., 26 Park Row, New York. apr 5-1t*

FOR SALE—Cheap for cash complete moving picture outfit in good location. Apply at once to C. E. Collins, 124 South Front street. apt 5-2t

BOY WANTED—A colored boy about 15 years old may obtain employment by calling at the Star office. apr 15-3t

AGENTS to sell original $1 box native herbs for 35c. For terms and government decision, cancelling my competitors' registered trade mark write P. C. Melrose, Columbus, Ohio. apr 5-1t*

DOGS AND BIRDS—Extensive catalogue, prize poultry, pigeons, hares, dogs, geese, ducks turkeys, quineas, eggs, $5 per 100 guaranteed. Pioneer Farm, Telford, Pa. apr 5-1t*

ATTENTION AGENTS—Something entirely new; adjustable Bodkin, the most useful Bodkin ever invented. Highly nickel plated sample by mail 25c. Lasser Brothers, Frankfod, Philadelphia, Pa. apr 5-1t*

SALESMAN WANTED to sell to grocers, druggists and confectioners; $100 per month and expenses. California Cider & Extract Co., St. Louis, Mo. apr 5-1t*

LADIES TO COPY letters at home; spare time; good pay; cash weekly; reliable; send stamp. Zeck, Box 330, Morristown, N. Y. apr. 5-1t*

KIMONA SALE—St. Ceceli Guild will hold a kimona sale, and a sale of other fancy articles and candies on Tuesday afternoon from 3:30 to 6 o'clock at St. James Parish House apr 5 1t

WANTED—To buy a house with modern conveniences, south of Church and west of Third streets inclusive. Address O. Z., care Star.

PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER. Notary public. Expert work of any kind, any time, day or night. Corespondence, specifications, depositions, legal work a specialty. Dictation either in shorthand or direct to machine. Meares Harriss, 114 Princess street. Office Phone 708, residence 546. mar 8-tu-thu-su-tf

ORDERS SOLICITED for truck boxes and barrel headings. C. O. Knox, Sixth and Harnett streets. mar 17 tu thu su 1m.

TRAVELING SALESMAN wanted to sell temperance drinks to dealers. Big demand. Salary $30 per week and expenses. Red Cross Vinegar Co., St. Louis, Mo. mar 29 apr 5 2t*

WALPOLE CIGAR & TOBACCO CO. wholesale and retail, 202 Princess street, opposite Carl Rehder's. Best brands cigars in the city. apr 2-1w

FOR SALE—Finest horse in the city, buggy and harness, saddle, etc. A fine buggy horse as well as a saddle horse. Address Morris Distilling Company. apr 2-1w

FOR SALE—Brick plant near Atkinson, N. C.; sidetrack running alongside the kilns. One No. 3 Steele machine, one pug mill, one car, trucks, barrows, 35-horse power engine, 50-horse power boiler, pallets and sheds holding about 125,000 brick, two kilns, 20 acres of clay land, everything in good repair, ready to run. Cheap for cash to a quick buyer. Apply H. P. H. Strunck, Wilmington, N. C. mar 31-1w

AT CANDYCAPPS—Ice cream parlors open for the season. Ice cream delivery in quarts, half gallon and any amount on short notice. Prices to meet the quality. Phone 343. Andrew Mavronichols, 123 Princess street mch 18 tf

GILBERT HOUSE—For good beds, all new, cool rooms, well screened, no mosquitoes during Summer, baths, electric lights; as good meals as market affords. A. M. Gilbert, corner Front and Princess streets, at car junction of street railway, Wilmington, N. C. mar 29 tf

BOARDING—Permanent and Transient. Best location in city. Meals to suit the business men. Strictly up to date. Harnett House, 110 Princess St. Hot and cold baths. Phone No. 719. se 23-tf

FARM DRAIN TILE—Special prices for immediate delivery. Oscar High, Whiteville, N. C. apr 1-5-12-19

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

The undersigned will sell at private sale, all the machinery of Nixon & Wirgman in the barrel factory south of Queen street, consisting of the following: 2 heading turners, 1 joiner, 1 planer, 1 shafting and 5 boxes, 2 14-inch pulleys, 2 1-4-inch gandy belts, 50 ft. each, 2 2-inch gandy belts, 30 feet each, 1 3-inch gandy belt, 30 ft. long, 1 rubber belt 40 ft. long, 2 head saws, 1 35-H. P. engine, 3 cords of blocks and some lumber.

This 4th day of April, 1908.

WM. M. BELLAMY
apr 5 4t-5-7-9-12 Assignee.

CONSULTING AND CONTRACTING ENGINEER.

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414 Southern Bldg. Wilmington, N. C.

Sales agent for saw mill and power plant machinery, direct and alternating current generators and motors. Plants equipped and installed.

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Dealers In
COAL AND WOOD
Lump Coal for grate, and wood cut any length

GENERAL BUILDERS' SUPPLIES

Lime, Cement, Wall Plaster, Fire Brick, Roofing, Hair, Etc.

Prompt service and satisfaction guaranteed.

PHONE 789
ja 25 tf

PROHIBITION ELECTION NOTICE

Pursuant to the general election laws of North Carolina and pursuant to "An act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in North Carolina." ratified on the 31st day of January, 1908, notice is hereby given to the voters of New Hanover County that an election will be held under said act at the various precincts of said County on Tuesday the 26th day of May, 1908.

And the voters of New Hanover County further take notice: (a) that the first, second and third precincts of the First Ward have been consolidated and the said First Ward now constitutes only one voting precinct with the polling place at the Hose Reel House No. 1, 602 North Fourth street; (b) that the first and second precincts of the Fifth Ward have been consolidated into one precinct and the said Fifth Ward now constitutes only one voting precinct with polling place at the Engine House at the corner of Sixth and Castle streets.

The Registrars, Judges of Election, and the Polling places of the respective precincts are now as follows:

First Ward—Fred T. Skipper, Registrar; B. C. Moore and John G. Kuhlken, Poll holders; Polling place, Hose Reel House No. 1, 602 North Fourth street.

Second Ward—W. J. Kirkham, Registrar; Otto Banck and Geo. E. Leftwitch, Poll-Holders; Polling place Old Court House.

Third Ward—A. G. Hankins, Registrar; Marsden Bellamy, Jr., and L. B. Sasser, Poll Holders; Polling place Giblen Lodge.

Fourth Ward—E. D. Sloan, Registrar; C. W. Worth and J. W. H. Fuchs, Poll Holders; Polling place Consumers Ice House.

Fifth Ward—J. H. Sykes, Registrar; D. J. Furgus and Woodus Kellum Poll Holders; Polling place Engine House Sixth and Castle.

Cape Fear—John W. Winders, Registrar; Geo. Trask and Sam'l Blossom Poll Holders; Polling place Blossom's Store.

Seventh Mile Post—John A. Everitt, Registrar; Robt. Cannaday and C. H. Alexander, Poll Holders; Polling place, Township House.

Delgado—W. C. Creech, Registrar; Dick Weaver and David Harrell, Poll Holders; Polling place Delgado Barber Shop.

Federal Point—Henry Taylor, Registrar; John Biddle and Robt. Lewis, Poll Holders; Polling place Cappe's Store.

Masonboro—W. H. Biddle, Registrar; Horton Freeman and J. P. Montgomery, Poll Holders, Polling place, Township House.

Registration Books will be opened at 9 o'clock A. M. Friday, April 24th and closed at sunset Saturday, May 16th, 1908.

Registration Books will be open at the Polling places from 9 o'clock A. M. to sunset on Saturdays, April 25th, May 2nd, May 9th, and May 16th.

Registration Books will be open for challenges on Saturday, May 23rd from 9 o'clock A. M. to 3 P. M.

Voters may register wherever they can find the Registrar on any day except Sunday between 9 o'clock A. M. and sunset from April 24th to May 16th inclusive.

This April 2nd 1908.

J. O. CARR,
Chairman.
Wm. STRUTHERS, Jr.,
Secretary.
Wm GILCHRIST,
Board of Elections of New Hanover County.
apr 3 20d

500 Cases Salmons

285 Cases Sardines; 1200 Pockets Rice, all grades, bought before advance in price; 300 bags Coffee. Complete and full line of Groceries at rock bottom prices. Samples and quotations furnished on application.

SAMUEL BEAR, SR., & SONS,
Wholesale Grocers,
18 Market St. Wilmington, N. C.
apr 2 tf

Allantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect March 22, 1908.

NOTICE.
The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	48.	No. 42.
Lv Wilmington	8:40 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:03 pm	9:55 pm
Ar Rocky Mount	1:35 pm	11:40 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	3:30 am
Ar Norfolk	6:05 pm	
Ar Wilson	1:00 m	10:52 pm
Ar. Petersburg	7:05 pm	5:27 am
Ar Richmond	8:00 pm	6:10 am
Ar Washington	11:50 pm	9:50 am
Ar Baltimore	1:41 am	11:20 am
Ar Philadelphia	4:21 am	1:41 pm
Ar New York	7:23 am	4:13 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 43.
Lv New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar Philadelphia	11:37 am	12:15 am
Ar Baltimore	2:12 pm	2:51 am
Ar Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar Weldon	9:59 pm	11:28 am
Ar Rocky Mount	11:03 pm	12:55 pm
Ar Wilson	11:47 pm	1:58 pm
Ar Goldsboro	6:15 am	3:00 pm
Ar Wilmington	9:30 am	6:10 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	5:15 am	3:35 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor.	9:05 am	7:30 pm	4:30 am
Ar. Col'bia	12:25 pm	11:10 pm	
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:57 pm	7:10 am
Ar Sav'n	6:50 pm	2:45 am	9:54 am
Ar J'k'ville		8:35 am	2:20 pm
Ar. Tampa		7:15 pm	11:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:20 am
Lv Jacksonville	9:10 am	7:45 pm
Ar Savannah	1:31 pm	11:59 pm
Lv. Charleston	6:57 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	8:00 am
Ar. Florence	7:34 pm	8:51 am
Ar Wilmington	12:55 am	1:20 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound. Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	8:20 am	Ar 8:15 pm
Lv. Fayetteville	11:45 pm	Ar 4:56 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv. 1:40 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEW BERN.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

	Northbound.	Southbound.
Lv. Wilmington	3:20 pm	1:00 pm
Ar. Newbern	7:00 pm	Lv. 9:25 am

Trains No. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Pennsylvania R. R., for all points east.

Trains No. 55 and 50 carry Pullman Sleeper between Wilmington and Columbia.

T. C. WHITE,
General Passenger Agent.
W. J. CRAIG,
Passenger Traffic Manager.

SEABOARD
Air Line Railway.

Schedule effective January 5th, 1908 Subject to change without notice.

Direct and shortest line to the principal Cities, South and Southwest, also connects at Hamlet with Vestibule Trains North.

Tickets for passage for all trains are sold by this Company and accepted by the passenger with the understanding that this Company will not be responsible for failure to run its trains on schedule time or for any such delays as may be incident to their operation. Care is exercised to give correct time of connecting lines but this Company is not responsible for errors or omissions.

Trains Arrive at Wilmington as Follows

No. 44 at 12:35 A. M. from Charlotte, Hamlet and local Stations.

No. 40 arrives 1:30 P. M. from Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with No. 88 from Birmingham and Atlanta, No. 33 from Norfolk and Raleigh.

Trains Leave Wilmington as Follows

	No. 45	No. 39
Lv. Wilm't'n	4:50 A. M.	4:00 P. M.
Ar Lumb't'n	7:26 A. M.	6:55 P. M.
Ar Marion	8:18 A. M.	7:49 P. M.
Ar Hamlet	9:15 A. M.	8:50 P. M.
Lv Hamlet	9:45 A. M.	10:20 P. M.
Ar Monroe	11:40 A. M.	12:20 A. M.
Ar Ch'lotte	12:35 P. M.	12:35 A. M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 66 for Raleigh and Richmond and points north. At Monroe with No. 53 for Atlanta.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No 41 for Atlanta, Birmingham and Charlotte, with No. 34 for Washington and New York, No. 32 for Portsmouth-Norfolk and No. 42 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

For time-tables and any information apply to your nearest Ticket Agent or call Phone No. 1294.

J. D. EDWARDS,
Union Ticket Agent.
F. A. FETTER,
Agent.
Phone 86, Wilmington, N. C.
C. H. GATTIS,
Traveling Passenger Agent.
Raleigh, N. C.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Salisbury, April 3.—Thad Gamble, the slayer of George Hargrave, was given a preliminary hearing before Mayor Boyden this morning and removed to jail without bond.

—Winston-Salem, April 4.—E. J. Burke, of Richmond, Va., traveling representative of the Richmond Stove Company, slipped and fell in a store at Gulf, Chatham county yesterday afternoon and broke a leg. He was carried to Sanford for attention.

—Washington, April 3.—The work of surveying the streets of the city for the proposed new car line has about been completed and the actual work of building the road will be commenced it is thought in the near future or as soon as the necessary details are arranged.

—Salisbury, April 3.—The board of aldermen last night granted a franchise to the Southern Power Company, but Attorney Coch for the company rejected it on account of certain stipulations. The aldermen gave the company until May 2 to accept, and if it still holds out the franchise will be revoked.

—Greensboro, April 3.—The sixth annual music festival of the Greensboro Musical Association will be held April 27th and 28th. Elaborate preparations are being made to make this the greatest event in the history of the association, and there is every indication that the efforts will be crowned with success.

—Greensboro, April 3.—A congregation of the Moravian Church is to be organized in Greensboro Sunday. Rev. Edgard A. Holton, who has charge of the work here, will preach in the afternoon and Bishop Rondthaler in the evening. The property recently vacated by the congregation of Grace Methodist church will be used by the Moravians.

—Concord, April 3.—Mr. J. M. Vanhoy, editor of The Lexington North State, arrived this afternoon and will meet with several of the local Republicans tonight for the purpose of considering plans for the printing and circulation of a newspaper in this city. This matter has been talked for several weeks but no definite action has been taken. It is learned that if Mr. Vanhoy can secure the proper encouragement he will buy an entirely new and complete outfit.

—Winston-Salem, April 4. — In searching the old records of Salem a few days ago Mr. George Rights ascertained that a paper mill was finished near that town in the year of 1791, and that the industry was carried on successfully until long after the close of the civil war when it was burned down and never rebuilt. Some time later a plant was put up on Academy street but the machinery was out of date and the enterprise was virtually a failure before it started. However, for fully one hundred years paper-making was an industry in Salem and a successful one. Mr. Rights thinks that paper-making here should be revived and add another enterprise to the city's already diversified list.

—Winston-Salem, April 3.—A telegram from Fayetteville to The Journal last night from a Winston-Salem man who was on the train from Greensboro to Fayetteville this afternoon says: "Prohibition Leader Q. K. Nimocks, of Cumberland, and two ladies placed posters in Southern Railway cars of the C. F. and Y. V. Railroad this afternoon reading ('Protect us, vote against saloons'), the same being illustrated by the photograph of a child in a woman's arms. The Southern Railway conductor timidly submitted to the encroachment, but when the car got to Sanford and was turned over to the Atlantic Coast Line the conductor on that road tore the posters from their hanging places in the car amidst protests. Nimocks afterwards stated that it was only a joke."

—Winston-Salem, April 3.—Patrolman R. W. Bryan, one of the best known officers on the Winston police force, happened to a very painful accident in the press room of the Journal office early yesterday morning while the edition of the paper was being run off. He went into the press room to get a paper and in walking around the press fell into the cavity under the press, the bottom of which is about two and a half feet lower than the floor. In falling Mr. Bryan's arm caught in one of the belts and before the machinery could be stopped one of his arms and his shoulder were tied up in the belting. The officer was hurried to the Twin City Hospital, where an examination disclosed the fact that the officer had suffered the dislocation of his shoulder, a broken collar bone and that his arm was severely wrenched.

—Albemarle, April 3.—Last night Officers J. E. Kluttz and H. B. Howie seized a goodly supply of what they felt quite sure was blockade whiskey. The wagons were driven by two negroes and both two-horse wagons were well loaded, having on them 68 5-gallon kegs. The negroes were at once arrested and the wagons, horses and whiskey were taken in custody and driven into town. Revenue officers were notified at Greensboro, who arrived here at 12 o'clock today. This morning early Mr. C. F. Sheek, of Wadesboro, came to the city and claimed the wagons, horses and whiskey and demanded its delivery. Sheriff Love refused to deliver it to him until the officers arrived. When they came at 12 o'clock today they measured the whiskey and found that the kegs contained only 4 1-2 gallons each, and the revenue officers said that the taxes were paid and instructed Sheriff Love to release the same. Then Mr. Sheek commenced his long journey for Wilmington, where he claimed the whiskey was destined.

Sale of Land for Taxes.

Take notice that I have levied upon, and will sell at public auction, at the Court House door of the County of New Hanover, on Monday, the 4th day of May, 1908, at 12 o'clock noon, the following described real estate, to satisfy the unpaid taxes due the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, for the year 1907, together with the costs and expenses due thereon.

JOHN J. FOWLER,
Treasurer and Tax Collector.

Name	Description	Blk	Tax and Cost
Ahrens est.,	N. C. A.—w 1-2 1 W 1-2 1, 5	306 323	
	All 1, 2 pt 3	346	77 65
Allen, hrs.,	Randall—e, m, 1	536	3 75
Alston,	Fred—n w 1-4, 2	240	7 85
Anderson,	H. J.—ne 1-4 4	70	4 70
Andrews,	A. J.—s w 6	40	
	n e 1-8 1	541	5 39
Bagg,	H. A.—s w 2	183	29 65
Baker,	Minerva—e m 1	309	2 70
Barfield,	General—w m 2 3	327	4 70
Barfield,	Rosa—e m 1	347	3 75
Barnett,	hrs Jno—e 5 6	46	4 10
Barnett,	Mary E.—w 3-4 2	105	15 65
Barnett,	Mrs. W. M.—n e 1-4 2	237	8 65
Bell,	Benj—w 1-2 2	103	
	e 1-2 2	115	70 10
Biddle,	hrs Mrs. A. B.—e 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	38	
	w m 1, 2, 3	78	28 45
Blossom,	Sam—pt w m 2, 3 e m 3, 4	186 295	20 75
Blount,	W. H.—e end 1, 2pt 3	229	7 50
Bolden,	Elizabeth—e m 4, 5	351	2 35
Bowdin,	Mrs. A. E.—e 5, 6	193	49 95
Bowen,	J. P.—e 5	339	2 70
Bowen,	Stephen—w 3	198	7 60
Boykin,	Mrs. Julia A.—e m 1, 2	169	36 30
Branch,	C. R.—e m 1, 2	489	16 60
Breeland,	Henrietta—n w 1-4 5	136	8 16
Brown,	Jno.—s e 1-4 4	540	5 05
Brown,	Jno. H.—e 1-4 5	280	10 05
Brown,	Jno. H.—e 1-2 6	582	1 65
Bryant,	David—e m 1, 2	93	11 59
Bryant,	L. M.—n e 1-4 3	50	3 40
Byrd,	Acrel—e pt 6	47	8 93
Burbank,	T. S.—w 1-2 4	156	72 70
Burnitt,	Jno. T.—w m 1	211	11 00
Burnitt,	L. H.—pt n w 1, 2	133	38 30
Burnice,	Reuben—s w 1-4 4	256	3 05
Burruss,	C. S.—e end 1 pt 2	3	5 16
Campbell,	Henry—e 1	349	6 94
Carmichael,	J. W.—w pt 1, 2	133	46 00
Carroll,	Jas—m 4, 5, 6, e m 5,6	498	4 35
Carter,	Wm. J. H.—n w 1-4 1	540	4 70
Chadwick,	D. N.—w m 3, 4, 5	173	87 30
Chadwick,	E. A.—w end 5 e pt 5	263 323	69 30
Cole,	Rosella—e m 5	326	4 10
Collins,	H. W.—s w 1-4 2	205	32 70
Collins,	Sarah A.—w m 1	240	7 90
Colvin,	Maggie—w m 4	19	2 35
Corbett,	W. H.—e 6	71	12 75
Cotton,	W. H.—m 6	60	8 55
Crawley,	L. J.—e pt 4, 5	78	6 20
Cronly,	Mrs. J. M.—w 4, 5, 6	193	31 80
Davis,	Anthony—s w 1-4 4	540	3 75
Davis,	hrs Charlotte—s w 1-4 1	45	9 35
Davis,	Charlotte L.—pt e m 3	266	4 45
Davis,	J. H.—e m 1	352	5 85
Davis,	Joseph H.—w 2, 3	350	5 50
Davis,	Jas. H.—w 4	46	7 60
Davis,	Lucy—s e 1-4 3	33	4 80
De Cover,	H. A.—w pt 4, 5	145	32 35
De Vane,	D. E.—pt 3, e pt 5, 6	18	7 71
De Vane,	W. M.—e 3, 4, 5	228	6 55
Dudley,	W. H. Sr—w m 1	36	3 96
Dunham,	Timon—w 5	351	2 70
Edens,	Maggie W.—w 3	186	8 30
Edward,	Thomas—e m 1, 2 n e 4 w pt 5	295 293 351	20 85
Ellis,	E. R.—e 2	33	9 60
Ennett,	hrs W. J.—s w 1-4 2	118	16 70
Eskins,	Harry, guardian—e m 6	64	6 96
Evans,	Isaac C.—n e 3	283	8 55
Evans,	Moses—pt e m 1, 2	106	9 14
Faircloth,	Wm—s w 1-4 1	541	3 96
Fillyaw,	Mrs. D. L.—e 1	191	37 35
Finney,	Carrie—w 1-2 2	20	4 10
Firestone,	E. N.—pt e 5, 6	105	16 60
Flanner,	A. J.—w 3	178	198 00
Flanner,	Mrs. A. J.—w 5	156	41 90
Freeman,	Virgil A.—e 5	284	3 05
Futch,	Mrs. Mary F.—e 1, 2	308	23 70
Galley,	Jas. M.—e 1-2 3	254	8 65
Gardnier,	hrs Mrs. Laura—s w 1-4 2	17	9 35
Garrison,	Maria—w w m 5	240	4 10
Gaskill,	J. W.—n e 1-4 3	33	4 80
Gause,	Edw.—e m 4, 5	162	4 45
Gibbs,	G. W.—n e 1-4 6 w m 1, 2	541 55	6 05
Gibbert,	C. D.—m 1, 2, 3 w 4, 5 pt w end 2, 3	185 325 176	28 20
Grady,	R. G.—w 1	100	46 70
Green,	John—e m 3, 4	349	4 70
Green,	Jas. W.—w 4	103	13 90
Greer,	Augusta—w 2	198	23 00
Guion,	Edward—w pt e m 1	88	9 60
Guthrie,	Mrs. Fanny—e 6	74	11 10
Haar,	George—all 6 s e pt 5	197	86 60
Hall,	Albert—w m 1	280	8 90
Hall,	Jno. H.—e 1	255	11 70
Hall,	Mary C.—all 2	238-1-2	6 90
Hall,	Richard—s e 1-4 6	27	5 75
Hall,	Sadie—e m 3 4, 5	350	3 40
Hall,	Wm. H.—n e 1	27	1 65
Hall,	W. T.—s e 1-4 5	106	5 15
Hamilton,	Joshua—e 5	198	11 80
Hankins,	J. C.—e m 1, 2	106	14 85
Hankins,	hrs Thos.—m 1 w 6	269 64	
	s w 1-4 4	255	20 95
Harrington,	Annie—w pt 1	31	18 80
Hawkins,	Ezekiel—s w pt 6	46	3 65
Hayden,	Mrs. M. A.—e 1-2 2	166	59 40
Hewlett,	J. H.—e m 1	117	13 45
Hewlett,	Mrs. Martha S.—w pt 1	117	20 30
Hicks,	Eliza J.—e 1, 2	307	5 15
Hill,	Allen—e m 4	347	8 75
Hill,	Chas. H.—w pt 2	186	7 50
Hill,	hrs Edw.—w 4	161	4 45
Hill,	Louis—n e 1-4 4	8	6 90
Hill,	Mary M.—e m 4	336	
	w 5	309	10 95
Hobbs,	T. J.—pt 2	11	4 00
Hollingsworth,	hrs, Louis—w m 1 e 1, 2 pt 1-2 1	234 306 263	53 50
Hollingsworth,	Sarah L.—e 1-2 3	265	6 20
Holmes,	Franes C.—e m 1	294	3 40
Holmes,	John—e 1, 2	349	9 60
Holmes,	Sarah A.—e pt 1	293	7 20
Hooper,	John—w m 3, 4	325	5 40
Hooper,	Johnson—w m 1-4 4	118	10 61
Hooper,	Julia—e 4, 5	187	9 00
Howard,	Andrew—n w 1-4 4, s w 1-4 3	19	2 70
Howard,	B. W.—n e 1-4 3	32	3 40
Howard,	Maria—s w 1-4 2	56	3 05
Howard,	hrs., Minnie E.—e m 1, 2	306	5 50
Howe,	Adrian V.—w 5, 6	67	9 25
Hurst,	W. M.—w 1, 2, pt m 3	488	14 50
Ivory,	Caroline A.—s w 1-4 3 pt e m 4	240	9 70
Jackson,	Mrs. S. E.—n e 1-4 3	115	38 75
James,	Geo. H.—e pt 5, 6	62	7 64
James,	W. H.—e 1	37	11 00
Jenkins,	J. C.—e m 1	149	4 80
Johnson,	Alex—w m 1	38	6 20
Johnson,	Lizzie—s w m 1-8 5	541	1 65
Johnson,	Phoebe—m 6	4	3 40
Jones,	hrs., Ben—s w 1-4 1	135	4 80
Jones,	Henry L.—n w 1-4 1	27	3 65
Jones,	John—e 1, 2	34	5 75
Jones,	John S.—e 5	136	6 20
Jones,	Lena—e end 5	240	6 20
Jones,	Margaret and John Henry Davis—e2	45	2 00
Jones,	Sol. J.—w 1, 2	132	27 03
Jordan,	W. A.—n e 1-4 6	149	6 80
Kelly,	J. J.—e 2	180	36 30
Kenan,	Mrs. Mary E.—w 1, 2, 3	486	7 95
King,	Mrs. Carrie V.—e m 4, 5	210	13 90
King,	F. R.—s w m pt 5	210	35 71
King,	W. J.—e m 5, 6	51	4 45
Kirkham,	W. J.—e m 1,2 pt 3	221	17 40
Lawton,	Miss F. V.—w m 1, 2	114	33 50
Leboo	Eliza—n w m 6	105	8 09
Lee,	hrs., Dan'l—w 1	490	6 55
Lewis,	R. B.—e m 5	228	29 90
Lilly,	Isaac—e m 2, 3, 4, 5	162	11 70
Livingston,	Samuel—s e 1-4 4 n 1-2 4	95 98	7 00
Loftin,	I.—e m 1, 2	492	3 75
Loftin,	hrs., W. H.—w m 1, 2, 3	92	14 95
Lord	John—w m 1	536	5 08
Lutterloh,	Eliza J.—e 1	105	18 10
Macon,	Henry—s w 2	80	8 55
Mallett,	Wm. P.—e 1	240	7 55
Marable,	Calvin J.—pt e 5	269	6 10
Mason,	E. T.—e 1-2 5, s e 1-4 6	74	31 40
Merrick,	Caroline—n e 5	53	4 80
Merrick,	Sarah A.—m pt e		

Name.	Lot.	Blk	Am't and Cost
	1-2 4	48	
	s w pt 1	26	11 30
Merrett,	L. W.—e m 1, 2	296	4 52
Middleton,	Lucy A.—e m, 6	101	9 35
Miller,	Jno. R.—s w 1-8 3	119	9 25
Mintz,	J. W.—s e 1-4 3	51	8 55
Mitchell,	J. W.—e 1	80	10 75
Moffitt,	Mrs. Caroline—w 2	127	43 30
Moore,	Lavinia—s e 1-4 4	3	2 70
Moore—	Miss Lucy B.—w 1, 2, 3, 4, 5	488	33 50
Morrill,	Mrs. Caroline A.—n w 1-4 4	196	20 90
Murray,	R. M.—w 5 w m 4	306	9 81
Murrell,	Z. E.—e 3	263	65 00
McCartney,	J. C.—n e 1-4 5	117	16 35
McFarland,	Joseph—e end 3 n e 1-4 2 e 1-4, 5 6	66 37 22	14 58
McFarland,	Simon—e 1	336	3 75
McKinzie,	Mrs. E. V.—n w 1	146	14 25
McKoy,	Mrs. Catherine B.—e 1	101	57 30
McKoy,	W. B.—n e 1-4 2	186	6 55
McLaughlin,	Zeph—n w 1-4 4	70	2 10
McNeil,	Enoch—e m 1	70	2 70
McNeil,	est., Jeffrey—e m 1,2	147	4 45
McRae,	Jno. C.—e m 5, 6	97	4 70
Newkirk,	H. F.—s e 1-4 4	86	13 80
Newkirk,	Miss Molly B.—s e end 1	556	2 00
Newkirk,	Thomas—e m 2	252	3 89
Newkirk,	W. S.—e 1-2 4	104	18 80
Nixon,	Bertha—w 1 m 1	175	13 20
Nixon,	Edward—n e 1-4 3	36	7 15
Nixon,	hrs., Prince—w 1, 2, 3 w 1-2 3	479 56	3 60
Nutt,	J. D.—e end 5	206	44 95
Penny,	Mrs. Carrie G.—w m 1, 2	132	22 30
Penny,	hrs., W. J.—pt 6 w pt 2, 3 w pt 2, 3 w pt 5 pt w 1-2 1	105 307 188 161 308 146	50 25
Peschau,	Mrs. Joanna—w 2-3 4, pt 5, s w 1-4 3	208	68 85
Peterson,	Ed—s e 1-4 3	540	3 05
Phillips,	Lizzie—e m 5	326	3 75
Price,	Jas. H. Jr.—s e 1-4 3	240	8 90
Price,	Jas. H. Sr—n e 1-4 3	240	5 85
Pridgen,	Foster M.—n w pt 5	210	6 80
Polite,	Abram H.—w 1-4 3	536	6 50
Quick,	Isham—e 1-2 3	311	16 91
Quinn,	Mrs. F. S.—m 5	308	7 60
Ratcliff,	Jas.—w m 1	279	6 20
Reville,	R. H.—e pt 6	3	14 29
Riley,	Mrs. Cora C.—w 1-4 4	33	2 00
Riley,	Jas. T.—e 1-2 3	104	22 20
Robinson,	W. H.—s e 1-4 5	27	4 35
Rowell,	hrs., Lucille—e 3	146	6 90
Sadgwar,	Caroline—e 2	171	12 85
Sadgwar,	Fanny J.—w 5	280	27 20
Sampson,	Alex—w m 1, 2	81	5 50
Sampson,	Henry—n w pt 3	294	9 11
Saunders,	H. G.—m 1, 2, 3 w pt 4	94	19 60
Scarboro,	Caroline—n e 1-8 1	541	1 51
Seitter,	G. F.—e m 6	50	10 30
Sellers,	J. F.—s w 1-4 2 e end 1 e m 2, 3 w end 4, 5 s e 1-4 3	323 347 227 252	48 10
Sharp,	hrs., W. H.—pt w m 1	62	11 10
Shepard,	Chas.—s w 6	149	7 50
Shepard,	Jos. C.—w 1-2 5 e end 6 pt 5	114 67	68 04
Sheridan,	W. B.—e m 1	80	9 60
Simmons,	Jas. E.—n w 1-4 4	540	5 82
Sloan,	Mrs. Hannah, agt.—e m 6	196	32 80
Smith,	Mrs. A. C.—w 2, 3	337	9 00
Smith,	J. A. and others—e m 5	219	47 92
Smith,	John C.—n w 1-4 4	271	4 45
Smith,	J. O.—s e end 3	47	4 00
Smith,	hrs., Maria—m 5	228	2 70
Smith,	S. L.—e 4, 5 m 1, 2, 3	264 340	51 20
Smith,	S. L. and L. O.—e 3, 4 e 1, 2, pt 3, 4, 5 e pt 3, e m 3, 4	267 337 339	21 65
Smith,	hrs., Susan—s w 3	242	2 70
Spicer,	Isaac—e 1	347	3 75
Stafford,	Jas. T.—pt w m 6	76	64 79
Stanley,	Chas.—s w 1-4 2	27	3 65
Stanley,	Wright—e m 1, 2	33	7 60
Stewart,	Jno. A.—n w 1-4 3	541	4 70
Stolter,	Fanny and Ruth—w m 3, 4	161	4 80
Story,	E. G.—w m 1	240	14 50
Strickland,	Mrs. Nancy L.—e m 6	293	11 45
Stroud,	Anderson—e 1-2 1, s e pt 1 s w 4, 6 n e 1-4 1 n e pt 1, e 4 s w 1-4 4 all 3	541 540 55 68	35 47
Sugg,	hrs., Jno.—w m 1	256	5 50
Sullivan,	Abbie—w 1 s w 1	294	10 05
Swann,	Edw.—pt e end 3, 4, 5	485	30 32
Swann,	Vrans—n e 1-4 2	76	12 15
Sweeney,	Jno. H.—w 1-2 3	219	56 81
Swepson,	Walter H.—n e 1-4 4	41	6 10
Taylors	Bazaar—w 4, 5	133	24 05
Taylor,	J. Hargrove—e 1-2 w m 6	66	21 08
Thomas,	Jno. E.—w 1-2 2 e 1 pt 4, all 5, e 1-2 1 n w 1-4 6	34 208 23	20 95
Thurber,	hrs., W. H.—e 5	51	11 80
Todd,	W. H. H.—pt n e 2	17	9 00
Torrence,	Amelia—e m 4, 5	336	3 40
Turner,	Jno. H.—e 5, 6	134	7 74
Universal	Oil and Fert Co. all	299	81 80
Van Amringe,	C. S.—all 4, 5, e 3-4 6 w m 1, 2, 3 n w end 3 pt e m 4 pt n e end 1	80 131 153 296 103	125 20
Wade,	Ella J.—e 4 pt 5	162	10 40
Wade,	hrs., Maggie—e m 1, 2 e m 4, 5	60 58	11 85
Walker,	Chas. E.—e 1-2 5	31	7 95
Walker,	Mrs. E. M.—w pt 5	307	16 70
Walker,	Jas. A.—s w 1-4 4	56	2 00
Walker,	Sam—s w 1-4 3	255	5 15
Warren,	E. D.—e 1	104	27 80
Washington,	Thos.—w m 6	32	6 45
Watson,	Wesley—s w 5	27	1 65
West,	Mrs. Rebecca L.—w m 1, 2 w 1-2 4	180 155	80 60
White,	Alfred—n e m 4, s e 1-8 4 e m 1, 2	291 132	24 85
White,	Celia—w end 5	264	7 25
Whitfield,	Jas. H.—e m 3, 4	228	2 00
Williams,	Ben—w m 1, 2	55	5 40
Williams,	Elisha—e pt 1	541	3 79
Williams,	Henry—n e 2	252	9 49
Williams,	Kate—e end 1	252	7 60
Williams,	R. McH.—w m 5	254	9 56
Winberg,	Jas.—e 5	91	13 80
Winfield,	Enoch—n e 3	65	7 50
Wolf,	J. M.—n w pt 6	17	6 76
Woodcock,	W. P.—e m 4, s w 1-4 4	323	34 80
Woolard,	Mrs. J. M.—s e 2	264	30 76
Wright,	hrs., Titus—e 1-2 2	327	7 50
Yopp,	Mrs. Katie M.—e 3, 4	133	19 50

DELINQUENTS.

Name	Description	Blk	Tax and Cost
Aldrich,	Sam—m 2, 3	228	2 70
Allen,	A. J.—n w 1-4 1	541	2 28
Allen,	Alex—s w 1-8 3	541	2 70
Allen,	Lizzie—s e 1-4 6	541	2 14
Austin,	Bertha—pt m 1	490	5 50
Batts,	Frances—w m 1-8 6	541	2 70
Bell,	S. J.—w 6	4	3 40
Berry,	L. P.—all 3	538-1-2	8 30
Bogan,	Andrew—s e 3	82	2 00
Bradhurst,	Ed—s w 3	106	9 70
Brown,	Jas. W.—w end 5	350	6 30
Brown,	Joseph—w m 1, 2	22	5 50
Bruard,	Frances—all 5, 6	584	2 70
Bryant,	Josephine—n 5	539	2 70
Burnett,	Riley—s w 6	148	6 90
Colvin,	hrs., James—s e 6 1-2	149	6 90
Capps,	Jno. W.—n w 2	50	9 00
Carroll,	Fanny—e m 1, 2, 3	228	5 50
Clinton	Lucretia—e end 4	304	3 30
Cotton,	W. H.—w end 5	239	15 30
Cowan,	Hattie—n e 1-4 5	540	2 14
Cuyler,	S. P.—e 1	69	2 70
Davis,	C. L.—e 1-4 m 1	74	18 10
Davis,	Eli—e 5	76	26 50
Davis,	hrs., Louisa—w m 4,5	46	3 50
Davis,	P. D.—s w 1-4 3	269	9 00
Edens,	Maggie E.—w 1-2 4	269	15 30
Edwards,	Anna B.—n e 4	294	9 00
Ellison,	Alex—n e 1-4 4	56	2 70
Evans,	hrs., Julius—w end 5 n w 1-4 5	258 87	19 70
Farrow,	hrs., Sandy—w 2, 3	565	2 00
Flowers,	Betsy—n e 1-4 5	83	2 70
Gause,	Elizabeth—w m 5, 6	46	2 70
Gilbert,	hrs., S. A.—n e 5 pt 4	92	5 50
Green,	Henry—e m 1	42	3 40
Green,	L. J.—s w 4	24	3 40
Green,	Mary G.—n w 3	297	9 70
Hall,	Gavin—n w 1-4 5	27	2 00
Hall,	hrs., R. R.—n 1-2 5 e 3, 4, 5	518 350	10 60
Hall,	W. H.—n w 3, pt 2	327	3 40
Hall,	W. H., trustee—s e 1-4 2, s e 1-4 3	27	4 80
Hall,	R. P.—w m 1	479	2 00
Halsey,	Elias—s e 1-4 1	27	2 00
Harriss,	hrs., Bristow—		

Name.	Lot.	Blk	Am't and Cost
	w pt 6	74	4 80
Harriss,	Joe—s e 1-4	83	4 10
Harriss,	Lovick—w 1-2 3	257	8 30
Harriss,	W. N., agt.—s w 1-4 1 n e 1-4 1	583 32	7 10
Hart,	Godfrey—m 2, 3	38	4 10
Hankins,	Louis—n e 1-4 4	255	10 50
Haywood,	Charles—n w 1-4 2	27	2 00
Herring,	Geo. T.—n w 1-4 1	583	3 40
Herring,	Mary E.—e end 6	34	4 10
Hill,	Millie and Nancy Wheeler—w 4	240	6 90
Hill,	Sarah—n w 4	68	3 40
Hollandsworth	and McKoy—bldg and mch	85	57 30
Howe,	hrs., Jno. H.—w m 6	75	4 10
Howe,	Josephine—s w 1-4 2	188	4 80
Howe,	Mary—s m 1-8 2	211	2 70
Hurst,	hrs., Williamson—e end 6	63	13 90
Israel	Tent Society—w 2	267	9 70
Jarvis,	hrs., Emiline—e end 5	252	11 10
Johnson,	Mrs. Alice—w m 4	193	79 70
Johnson,	hrs., Charles—n w 4 s 1-2 4	97 98	7 10
Johnson,	Robert—e 3	326	5 50
Johnson,	Lizzie—s w m 1-8 5	541	1 72
Jones,	J. J.—s w 1-4 2	36	3 40
Jones,	J. J. and Henry Green—all 2	68	9 00
Jones,	Ruthy—e m 5	226	9 70
Kellogg,	hrs., W. J.—w m 5, 6	82	5 50
King,	Chas.—w m 1	272	6 90
King,	W. W. Jr., or E. L. W. King—m pt 5	78	11 10
Kingsbury,	Margaret—s w 6	538	2 70
Leboo,	hrs., Lucy—e 4	337	4 10
Lewis,	John—s e 1-4 4	56	2 70
Lewis,	hrs., Jno. H.—e end 6	295	15 30
Lewis,	Mamie—e pt 3, 4	297	5 50
Livingston,	Bernetta and Jane Avery—w m 1-2 5	269	6 90
Lloyd,	Aaron—s e m 3	261	3 40
Lofton,	I.—w m 3, 4	213	5 50
Lofton,	L. E.—w m 1	189	8 30
Lofton,	Colton—w 5	352	4 10
Love,	Susan Ann—e 4	327	8 44
Moore,	B. A.—w 1, 2 w end 5	187 327	9 90
Mayo,	Mary A.—s e 6	318	6 20
Moseley,	hrs., Geo.—e m, w m 5	314	3 40
Mintz,	W. S.—all 3	25	2 70
Mallett,	Annie, Alex and William—w 1-2 1	237	39 10
Maston,	Lillie—n e 1-4 2	36	9 70
Merrick,	hrs., Sam—n w 2 e m 3	213	11 10
Moore,	Jackson P.—w 5	161	6 90
McRae,	John—n e 5	40	3 40
McAllister,	Dora R.—w m 1	32	11 10
McBryde,	hrs., Wm.—w m 1, 2, 3	187	6 90
McKoy,	Martin—n w 3	106	11 80
McWilliams,	Moses—w m 3, 4	350	9 70
Nash,	Henry—e end 5 pt 4	326	4 10
Nelms,	Kate D.—m 1	292	33 50
Nixon,	Mary—s w 1-8 4	541	2 70
Parker or	Sharp—m 1	62	22 30
Pearson,	hrs., Jno.—n w 2	310	4 10
Perpetual	B. and L.—s w 1-2 2	40	6 10
Pennypacker,	hrs., E. J.—e 2, 3, 4, 5 w 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 e 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 e 1, 2, 3, 4	474 475 478 479	12 90
Powell,	Cora—pt n 2	117	9 70
Price,	W. E.—m 3, 4, 5	475	2 70
Reaves,	hrs., E.—s e 3	3	8 30
Reaves,	W. J.—e m 1, n e 2, 3	4	12 50
Robinson,	Jno. M.—s w 1-4 4	271	6 10
Reaves,	Jessie—s e end 6	538	6 90
Ramsey,	Annie—s e 5	539	6 90
Reid,	hrs., Isabella—w 4, 5	352	2 70
Richardson,	J. W.—m 4, 5	162	11 10
Robinson,	Annie J.—n e 1, 2	81	13 90
Rowell,	Comfort—w 3, 4	143	40 50
Sellers,	Tony—m 5	305	18 10
Sheridan,	Jno. A.—all 4	518	2 70
Sherman,	Ellis—n e 5	318	4 80
Simms,	Susan—e m 2, 3	262	9 70
Smith,	Mrs. Josie—w 1-2 1	10	2 70
Smith,	Mildred—m 1-8 3	281	11 10
Smith,	Sam—n w 4	281	11 80
Smith,	S. L. and L. O.—e 3, 4, 5	337	13 90
Southerland,	Mary or Nancy—e 5	69	2 70
Spencer,	Jno. P.—pt 14th st	497	5 50
Spicer,	David—w 1-2 2	38	11 10
Stratton,	hrs., Clarisa—e 2	350	4 10
Teachey,	M. W.—w 1-2 4	84	6 20
Treadwell,	J. L.—s e 1-4 2	41	3 40
Treadwell,	L. H.—s 1, 2	41

Richard the Brazen

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"So you're the robber, are you?" said Richard coolly, glad of a chance to pay back some of Uncle Michael's gibes. "Well, I'd never have believed it if you hadn't confessed it."

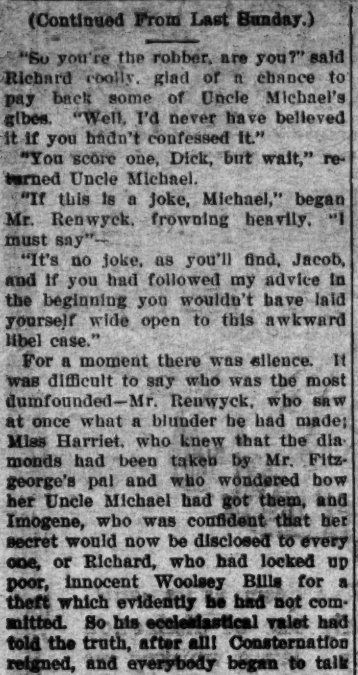
"You score one, Dick, but wait," returned Uncle Michael.

"If this is a joke, Michael," began Mr. Renwyck, frowning heavily, "I must say"—

"It's no joke, as you'll find, Jacob, and if you had followed my advice in the beginning you wouldn't have laid yourself wide open to this awkward libel case."

For a moment there was silence. It was difficult to say who was the most dumfounded—Mr. Renwyck, who saw at once what a blunder he had made; Miss Harriet, who knew that the diamonds had been taken by Mr. Fitzgeorge's pal and who wondered how her Uncle Michael had got them, and Imogene, who was confident that her secret would now be disclosed to every one, or Richard, who had locked up poor, innocent Woolsey Bills for a theft which evidently he had not committed. So his ecclesiastical valet had told the truth, after all! Consternation reigned, and everybody began to talk at once, but Mr. Corrigan raised his hand for silence and continued his most effective address.

"You are no doubt wondering," he laughed, "how I happened to come by this valuable property, and I, in spite of our brazen young friend's suggestion, hasten to assure you that I got it honestly. My worthy brother-in-law, who never would listen to any one except himself, declined to heed me



"Who calls my son a thief?"

when I told him of a danger which threatened his daughter's jewels. To prove that I was right—as I usually am, by the way—I employed several experienced private detectives and lay in wait for the fun. The first night I was terribly disappointed. The second time, though, I bagged my game. I got the diamonds, gentlemen, and I also have the thief securely locked up in my coach house under guard of the limb of the law who caught him." Mr. Corrigan turned to his brother-in-law with an irritating grin. "Perhaps you may be interested to know, Jacob, that the man has a cast in his eye!"

The effect of this last statement was striking. Miss Imogene sent up such a wail of anguish that she had to be assisted upstairs, where hysterics of a most pronounced character set in. Miss Harriet unceremoniously left her young friend in charge of the maids and hastened down again, though on the upper landing she was stopped by Mr. Van der Awe, who had followed his loved one as far as he could with reasonable propriety.

"Oh, heaven!" he moaned in his most sepulchral voice. "What—what is the meaning of it all?"

"No time now," breathed Harriet, brushing past him. "Don't be silly!"

That Brother Michael had got the better of him was gall and wormwood to Mr. Renwyck's pride. He was furious with himself and every one else connected with the terrible affair, and in his rage he rushed headlong into another blunder.

"Hold on!" he cried. "You've gained your point, Michael, but only in part. You caught the man on the outside, but I have the accomplice on the inside. The accomplice is just as culpable as the actual thief." He frowned at Richard and continued: "This man is an impostor. He switched off the alarm in my library window, let in his partner in crime and was about to cover up his tracks when I chanced to awaken, heard a noise and came downstairs. I caught him in the very act, I tell you, and the law shall take its course. Here, officer, I command you to arrest that man! He's a thief!"

Richard wheeled upon his accuser, his own anger now bubbling to the boiling point, when a deep voice boomed upon them like the roar of a heavy gun:

"Who calls my son a thief?"

With one accord the company turned toward the speaker, and several of them started at the sight of the giant form of old Bill Williams towering in the doorway.

CHAPTER XXIV.

"WHY, Dad!"

Richard sprang forward and grasped his father's hand in both his own, while the old man eyed his son with a strange, conflicting mixture of reproach and parental love.

"Dicky," he sighed, "I'm glad to see you all right, my boy, but you've given your poor old dad a heap of worry. Now, what's all this mess about?"

The greeting between father and son was brief, because the bombshell revelation of the son's identity brought another powerful actor to the fore. To Harriet it had come as a tingling relief, for in a flash she understood why Richard had concealed his name, and she found herself smiling happily in answer to his father's courteous bow, but to Jacob Renwyck the effect was far more serious, inasmuch as he seemed to be the target at which this particular shell was aimed. In speechless rage he glared at his former colleague, glared also at the son and finally glared more fiercely still at Michael Corrigan, who advanced, with a smile of greeting, to the visitor.

"Hello, Bill! How are you?" he began cordially as he shook the other's mighty fist.

"Hello, Mike!" was the return greeting. "Where's the tarantula that calls my boy a thief?"

He did not await an answer, but turned instinctively toward his enemy, and for an instant the two fearless promoters stood sizing up each other in utter silence; then Jacob Renwyck spoke.

"I do!" he cried as it flashed upon him how Richard might have used his information in the harbor deal. "I do, you villain, and I include you in the charge! You sent your son to spy upon me, to steal my plans by a miserable, underhand fraud! You"—

"Jacob, Jacob!" wailed Mrs. Renwyck. "Be careful what you say, please!"

"S-s-h!" admonished Uncle Michael. "Don't spoil the fun, Julia. Let the old boys go it. It'll do 'em good."

The old boys in question proceeded to go it, but not for the sake of fun, nor did it seem to do them any good whatever. When Mr. Renwyck paused to catch his breath Bill Williams saw his chance and took the floor.

"Why, you old spavined skate," he thundered, doubling up his hairy fist, "don't think that you can cover up your tracks by abusing me or my boy either! You tricked me away from Texas on a blind trail, that's what you did, while your buccaneering dummies jumped my claim in Austin! Fooled me on a cold scent, did you, you fox? Well, I'll have your brush yet if I have to auction off my last stump tailed steer to do it!"

"Dear me!" quavered the horrified Miss Schermerly. "What frightful language!"

"Extrawd'n'ry!" nodded the British ambassador, who had not the remotest idea what it was all about. "Most extrawd'n'ry! 'Pon my word!"

The two gladiators were now the center of a human ring, which gathered closer and closer about them, each glowering at his hated adversary, each waiting for the final crash to come.

"I didn't!" shouted Mr. Renwyck.

"You did!" the Texan bellowed in flat contradiction. "Why did you call my son a thief?"

Mr. Renwyck looked abashed.

"Well," he hedged, "perhaps I was wrong in that. I—I apologize."

"Won't do!" stormed the angry cattle king. "You've got to settle this with me! Understand me, sir—with me!"

Matters between the two frenzied financiers, both equally courageous and both equally enraged, had by this time risen to an alarming pitch, and it devolved upon Mr. Corrigan to prevent a personal encounter. A telegraph messenger had come to the door, and the lawyer himself received the dispatch. He tore open the envelope, glanced at the contents, smiled and turned to the two contestants.

"Gentlemen, gentlemen," he urged, "you can accomplish nothing by tearing each other to pieces. I suggest that we dismiss the major portion of our audience, then settle this dispute in the bosom of our respective, gentle minded families."

Even Mr. Renwyck saw the wisdom of this sage suggestion, and in a moment more the detectives and Mr. Parker were requested to wait outside, while the servants were for the time dismissed. There remained in the hall, besides the active threads of the hopeless snarl, Sir Rodney Hickwich, Miss Schermerly and Miss Sempton. Both ladies, being like members of the family—not to refer to their human feminine curiosity—made no move to leave, but the British ambassador, glad of any excuse, took up his hat and gloves. He rather fancied that he had happened upon some private though loosely conducted sanitarium, and during this temporary lull in the tempest he tapped Richard on the shoulder and said in a shaking tone:

"Er—pardon me, young man, I haven't the remotest idea what all this means, and I seem to have stirred it up myself by innocently asking for my friend, Lord Croyland. Since you—er—since you had his name awhile ago, could you chance to inform me where I might find his—ah—person?"

"Yes," replied Richard, with a glint of merriment lighting up his eyes. "You will find his person—somewhat damaged, to be sure—in St. Luke's hospital, New York. Send in your card and ask for Mr. Richard Williams. The earl changed his name for fear that a submarine would blow him up."

"What!" exclaimed Miss Sempton under her breath. She had called frequently at the hospital and had spent several long afternoons in administering cheer to the sick man, which the sick man had reciprocated through the assistance of the rosy cheeked nurse with flowers, confectionery, and so on, for both of which the nurse had an excellent taste. Miss Sempton had belonged for years to a hospital visiting association and flower mission and had never been so glad of it before. "So he's an English lord! How nice! Goodness me! I always knew he was something out of the common. I think I'll have him call as soon as he is able," her thoughts ran.

"Oh," said Sir Rodney, having taken a full minute to digest Richard's astounding bit of information, staring vacantly at the young man the while, "I—I don't understand, of course, but anything is preferable to this."

He waved his distinguished hand in the direction of all the asylumites collectively, bowed and departed on his way.

"I can give you some tidings of him, Sir Rodney," began Miss Sempton, following him out on the porch. "He was quite badly hurt in an automobile accident, but is doing well. I've been in to see him a number of times. Will you remember me most kindly to him and say that—Miss Sempton, you know—will be in again before long?"

"I shall be delighted, my dear young lady, and so, I am sure, will Croyland," answered the baronet, bowing himself away with an appreciation of the young lady's charm, couched in the earl's very words: "Ripping girl! Croyland always was a lucky beggar, by Jove!"

It may here be said that the ambassador, leaving Miss Sempton under the wistaria, indulging in dreams of a coronet which might and eventually did grace her brow, found his friend and gave him a hazy explanation of what he had seen at Irvington, though when the earl discovered how Richard had turned the tables on him, using a noble title for his own advantage, the Englishman failed to see that this stroke of genius was the least bit "elevah."

"Deuced bad form!" he muttered in unreasonable resentment, quite forgetting his own turpitude in the matter of name appropriation. "I wouldn't have believed that Williams fellow such a selfish beast, you know." However, in the pleasure he took in Miss Sempton's message the noble earl soon dismissed the other episode from his mind.

"Now," said Uncle Michael when the doors of the hall were closed, "we can breathe once more." He unfolded his telegram and smoothed it out with a soft, caressing hand, cleared his throat and began again: "I have here a message from a friend of mine in Austin, Texas, in which one or both of you gentlemen may perhaps be interested. It seems that the state legislature adjourned just after a certain deep water harbor bill was passed."

In truth, both gentlemen were more than interested, and in the tantalizing pause which the little lawyer made that poor old hackneyed pin might have again done service in dropping.

"Ha!" triumphantly shouted Jacob Renwyck, who could wait no longer. "I knew it! Longmatt!"

"Not on your life!" corrected the cattle king. "Matagorda City!"

Uncle Michael laughed.

"Which? Which?" both the assured speculators questioned in the same breath.

"Neither, gentlemen, and here's my advice to prove it." He laughed again and struck the telegram with his fist. "The joke's on both of you, Olivia!"

"What?"

Again there was a breathless pause.

"Julia," whispered the stately Miss Schermerly into Mrs. Renwyck's wondering ear, "I was positive from the first that some woman was mixed up in this affair. Her name is Olivia!"

Mrs. Renwyck rose to her feet, bristling.

"Olivia who?" she demanded sharply, though in the excitement no one paid the least attention to her, for Mr. Renwyck sank limp and stunned into his chair, while the puzzled Texan leaned against a table and turned the color of his reddest steer.

"But—but," stammered the champion of Longmatt, "I don't understand. Why, the legislature is fixed! I—I bought it!"

"So did I!" asserted the cattle king.

"Wrong again, gentlemen!" chuckled the little Irishman. "That august and honorable body can't—be—bought!"

"Explain!" cried Mr. Renwyck, tottering to his feet. "What do you mean, Michael? What do you know about it, anyway?"

"Lots," laughed Mr. Corrigan. "Besides, it's very simple when you get down to the facts. You see, there was a gentleman in New York the other day—the Hon. Mr. Kinwait, I believe he is called—a man wielding quite a big stick among certain members of the legislature. You, Mr. Williams, mixed a toddy for him in San Antonio, while Jacob took him out to lunch in New York and presented him with a fine cigar."

The Texan and the New Yorker glared savagely, but Uncle Michael smiled blandly and continued:

"The Hon. Mr. Kinwait, being thus beholden to both of you for your generous hospitality, became doubtful as to which to serve, and while struggling with his india rubber conscience a third party came along and offered him board and lodging in the penitentiary. All things being equal, he forgot both toddy and cigar and dumped his influence on the side of sweet Olivia and the Peace and Good Will Realty company. Am I clear?"

He was more than clear, for both of the old casehardened schemers saw at a glance how cleverly they had been overreached by a little one horse organization that masked a serpent's fang under the cloak of a pious, inoffensive title, with a guileless individual named Fishcall as its outward exponent!

"Good Lord," sighed Bill Williams, "and I sold 'em the land to do it with!"

Mr. Renwyck had done the same, but had not the grace to admit it.

"Who the devil is back of this Peace and Good Will Realty company?" he demanded, forgetting the presence of the ladies in his anger and chagrin.

The little Irishman made as graceful a bow as his embonpoint would permit.

"I am."

"You!" gasped Mr. Renwyck.

"Yes, Jakie, dear. I also interviewed the Hon. Mr. Kinwait."

"But, man," stormed Mr. Renwyck, "don't you know that half my fortune is invested in that deal? You—you've swindled me!"

Bill Williams laid his hand on Mr. Corrigan's shoulder and spoke calmly, but reproachfully:

"It was my pet scheme, Mike, and you knew it. Half my pile is gone too. I didn't think you'd do me up like that."

"I was merciful," said Uncle Michael coolly. "I left you each half. You won't starve. I might have taken all."

If Mr. Corrigan fancied that he was ironing out the crinkled shirt of trouble by proving to the rivals that neither one had been successful, he found himself vastly mistaken. The tempest was loosed again, and Richard the Brazen took a turn at the thunder box.

"Look here," he cried, striding up to Uncle Michael and spinning that portly little man about without deference to his age or size, "Mr. Corrigan, if you were twenty years younger I'd give you the soundest thrashing you ever had in all your life!"

At this surprising development the entire company, with the exception of the lawyer, were too amazed to do aught but stare at the furious young man. The furious young man continued, oblivious to his surroundings:

"I came to you in confidence, sir, as my attorney, at your own suggestion, and asked advice. I was helpless, as you knew, hanging between duty to dad and my pledge to Mr. Renwyck. You've swindled us all, sir—these gentlemen of their harbors, me of what I placed confidently in your hands—my honor."

"Honor!" sneered Mr. Renwyck. "Honor!"

"What!" bellowed the cattle king. "You knew all about it, Dick, and you didn't tell me! Oh, Dick, Dick!"

Richard turned to explain to his reproachful father, but Mr. Renwyck turned upon the young man fiercely.

"Ha!" he almost screamed. "So that's the reason you couldn't sign a draft? You had sold me to Michael, had you—sold me when in the kindness of my heart I tried to help an impoverished Englishman? Englishman!" he laughed derisively. "A spy, a traitor to me—yes, and to his own flesh and blood too!" The financier paused for breath, then wheeled upon his brother-in-law. "And you," he stormed—"you, with your arguments and your chuckling mask that hides a rascal! That's what you've been laughing at for the past three days, is it—you and your psalm singing Mr. Fishcall? You cheated me out of my land at Olivia! You've blackmailed the Texan legislature! You—you—you"—

"Oh, Jacob, darling!" sobbed Mrs. Renwyck, coming to his side as he sank, exhausted, into his chair.

"It is perfectly disgraceful!" sniffed Miss Schermerly. "I am almost tempted to go upstairs!" However, she successfully resisted temptation.

It seemed at this stage that poor little Mr. Corrigan had not a leg of honor to stand upon, and, to be correct, he did not attempt to stand, but sank into a seat and laughed until an apoplectic stroke seemed imminent. He was most aggravating, too, when he laughed.

"Goodness!" now observed the solemn Mr. Van der Awe, "He's worse than my poor Imogene!"

But Mr. Corrigan at last mastered his emotions, arose and, dabbing his eyes with his handkerchief, began to explain his case.

"Jacob," he said, "upon my honor, Richard never told me a single thing that I did not already know. My company was in the field long before he came to New York, and here are my papers to prove it. I knew every move of both of you, and while you and Bill were treating the legislature to whisky and cigars I got into the game myself. Our brazen young friend here had nothing to do with it whatever."

Richard heaved a sigh of deep relief, and old Bill Williams laughed.

"Look here, Mike," he said, "you've got all the money you want. Why in the name of common sense are you wading about in deep water harbors?"

"Several reasons," chuckled Uncle Michael. "First, I wanted the fun of the thing; second, I wanted a rap at Jacob, who is inclined to think he knows everything in the world; third, I wanted a joke on my friend, Bill Williams; fourth, I wanted to prove to you two old gray rats that your teeth are getting dulled by age; fifth, I had at heart the real welfare of the great state of Texas; sixth, I would not see

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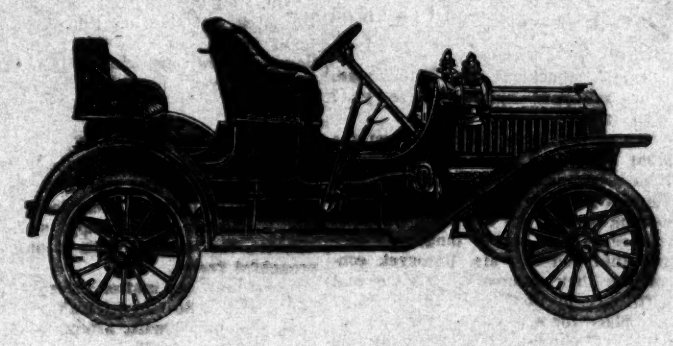

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a helpless legislature led astray; seventh, the Peace and Good Will Realty company is a bridal present I intend making to the son and daughter of two of my friends."

"What friends?" asked the two frenzied financiers together.

"Bill and Jake!" answered Mr. Corrigan, bursting into another laugh.

Four people flushed, two in anger, the other two for secret reasons of their own.

"Now, listen, boys," continued Uncle Michael earnestly. "You two have had a very foolish quarrel, and it's time to shake hands and make it up. So far as your harbor schemes are concerned, you are both out of the running. I own it—every share. I will turn my interest over to Richard, to do with as he chooses, but if I know him—and I'm inclined to think I do—I have a pretty fair idea as to how he will act. What do you say, Dicky, boy?"

Richard came forward and grasped the lawyer's hand.

"Mr. Corrigan," he said, "forgive me for what I said just now. I take it all back. You're the finest counsel on earth!"

"Oho!" chuckled the little man. "Changed your opinion, have you? Well, go on."

"I couldn't begin to thank you for what you have done for me," continued Richard, "and what that is I am now going to confess. I have been longing to do it for a week. But first let's settle this harbor tangle. I suggest that dad and Mr. Renwyck consolidate their interests with me and we'll open up at Olivia. Olivia is the best place for a harbor, anyway."

"Bully!" chuckled Mr. Corrigan, rubbing his plump hands until the skin was almost peeled. "Well, Jake? Well, Bill?"

"Um! Not a bad idea," admitted the cattle king, with a flickering smile. "What do you say, Renwyck?"

"I think," said the old financier slowly—"I think I'd rather wait for the confession this young man has mentioned. From what I know of him already it may lead to complications."

Richard smiled hopefully at Harriet and stepped to the center of the hall. He made a clean breast of it, beginning at his meeting with the real Lord Croyland, the automobile accident and the cool effrontery of the earl in taking the name of Richard Williams for his personal convenience. The Texan then told how he had been met by his host at the railroad station and how he had been mistaken for the Englishman. At this point Mr. Renwyck interrupted him.

"Excuse me," he said, "but why did you pose as some one else?"

"Well, you see," confessed Richard, blushing to the roots of his hair, "you informed me at the time that the Williams family was a—well, a generation of vipers, to be exact, and, besides, I knew that dad would rave if he knew I came."

"You scalawag!" laughed the cattle king. "What were you up to anyway?"

"I'm coming to that, dad," answered the young man, shyly casting another glance in Harriet's direction. That young lady had already turned for flight up the stairs when Richard stopped her with:

"No; wait, please, Miss Harriet. This concerns you. As I couldn't come here in my own name, Mr. Renwyck—and"—

"But why did you wish to be received at all?" the host cut in, while the eyes of Uncle Michael sparkled expectantly.

"Mr. Renwyck," said Richard boldly, now flinging caution to the winds, "that day when I dragged your daughter out of a milling bunch of cattle I swore to follow her if I had to crawl to Jericho on my hands and knees!"

"What!" cried the New Yorker, springing to his feet. "Were you the man?"

"Yes, sir," admitted the young Texan, casting a look of tenderness at a certain young lady who was busily trying to keep down her blushes.

"Well, I never!" burst out Mrs. Renwyck. "I—I thought he was a very funny Englishman!"

"Ah!" exclaimed her husband. "Now I see how you happened to stick on Hawk. Go on; go on!"

This Richard proceeded to do, giving a full account of his tribulations, but with such deep appreciation of their humorous side that the people most imposed upon could not find it in their hearts to be angry with him.

"You see," he said in conclusion, "I was bowled over by a statue of Napoleon, frozen out by a foreign draft and was apparently caught red handed as a burglar. As for the diamonds, perhaps Mr. Corrigan can tell us more about them!"

He did not think it necessary to mention the matter of the letters and hoped that Harriet and Imogene might also be spared a confession. In this the young people were lucky, for Uncle Michael's man had caught both the light fingered gentlemen—Roddy-poddy-kins' expert and scientific assistant proving to be a notorious crook—who were subsequently lodged in a safe retreat which the Hon. Mr. Kinwait missed by the skin of his teeth, and means were found to keep them silent as to Mr. Fitzgeorge's adventure in the billiard room, although Mr. Renwyck and Michael had to be told of it.

"So that's the way the matter stands, is it?" asked Mr. Renwyck, with a smile. "You two have been making love under my very nose. I said you were a burglar, sir, and now you prove it." He glanced at his daughter from beneath his shaggy brows. "I suppose I needn't ask if it has all been decided without consulting me?"

"Well, no," grinned Richard. "I hoped it would have been, but something always popped up to interrupt us. I should like your permission, sir, to continue."

The financier studied the floor in silence, making no reply till Richard presently touched his shoulder and spoke again.

"Mr. Renwyck," he said, with a twinkle in his eye, "don't forget that I have a libel suit against you. I should hate to run off with a lady while her father pined in jail."

"Oh, go 'long with you!" laughed the millionaire. "I was thinking of the Peace and Good Will Realty company. I guess I'm in with you. Come, gentlemen, let's go into the library and look over Michael's papers."

"Dicky," smiled old Bill Williams to his son, "you're a scamp, and you know it! But I'd give a dozen harbors to see you happy." He placed a caressing arm about the young man's shoulder and whispered into his ear: "Go in and win, Dick, my boy. She's worth it all!"

Mr. Corrigan rubbed his hands and turned to his brother-in-law.

"If you had listened to me at first, Jacob, you"—

"Oh, shut up, Michael!" laughed Mr. Renwyck. "I give in. I'm down, but don't stamp on me. Come on, Williams; I have something in the library besides papers, which I keep for friends!"

CHAPTER XXV.

As the library door closed Mrs. Renwyck and Miss Schermerly rose to take their leave, the mother with a happy smile at Harriet, the spinster with a long, reproachful frown.

"Dear me!" the matron whispered to her friend. "So Harriet isn't going to be a nobleman's wife, after all. How very disappointing!"

"One of nature's noblemen, dear Julia," said Miss Schermerly, with a complete reversal of opinion. "I always thought him most distinguished,

"Yes," murmured Harriet faintly.

and think of the money they are to have from dear Michael and that—ah—Bible company!"

Richard and Harriet were not yet alone, for Mr. Cornelius Van der Awe still sat in a huge rocking chair, the picture of woe and misery.

"Do you know," he murmured, apropos of nothing in particular, "everybody in the world seems happy—except poor me!"

"Cornelius!" called a shrill voice, and, looking up, all three spied a flushed face and a disheveled head that were poking over the banisters. "Cornelius, you make me tired! Go out on the lawn and wait until I fix my hair. I never saw such a miserable, dejected, silly boy! I declare, I'm almost sorry that I'm not engaged to Mr. Williams instead of you!"

The head disappeared, the melancholy lover departed, with a dazed and gloomy air, and Harriet and Richard were alone at last. For a moment neither spoke; then he took her unresisting hand.

"Harriet," he whispered, and now his voice for the first time trembled—"Harriet, do you understand why I stooped to this deception? I tried to tell you over and over again, but feared to lose you in the telling. I would gladly have faced death a thousand times rather than deceive you, and yet—for you I did it. Did you know—did you dream that I was an American?"

Harriet laughed.

"I guessed you were not an Englishman by the dreadful time you had with Lord Croyland's monocle. Really it was most pathetic!"

Richard took the frail silk cord between his thumb and finger, whirling the glass around his head in the manner of a lariat.

"It has served its purpose, and now we'll smash the last emblem of the foreigner."

"No; don't," interrupted Harriet quickly. "Let me keep it as a souvenir of your realistic impersonation."

He dropped it into her hand and asked:

"But did you suspect that I was the"—

"The cowboy?" she finished. "I—I hoped you were."

"God bless you for that!" he cried. "And, now that you know, may I tell you again that I have loved you, worshiped you, since that first sweet moment when I pulled you from your pony and held you in my arms? May I tell you that never for a moment have I ceased to dream of you, wanting you as I wanted nothing else in the whole wide world?"

"You—you didn't think that way at first," she smiled.

"How? What do you mean?"

Harriet hesitated, blushed and then went on:

"Well—you—you put me down on the grass, gave me that awful whisky—then forgot all about me—to go after your—horrid cows!"

It was Richard's turn to laugh.

"But, you see," he explained, "it was duty that called me then, even as another duty calls me now. I'm afraid I must leave you to look after an English calf." He smiled at Harriet's look of blank astonishment and continued, with a laugh: "It is all on account of poor Woolsey Bills. I thought he had helped to steal your diamonds, and I'm afraid I locked the Cardinal up in the bathroom."

"Oh, please hurry and let the poor thing out!" Miss Harriet pleaded when she fully realized the situation. But Richard for once determined to put pleasure even before so plain a duty as releasing an innocent prisoner.

"No," he whispered; "I want the promise of another prisoner first—a prisoner for life—for all time—and one who will never wish to get away. I love you," he pleaded, "with all my strength and with all my soul. Dearest, will you be my prisoner?"

She checked his extended hands and asked, with a mischievous smile:

"Will—will you lock me up in the bathroom?"

"If you need it," he answered audaciously. "But at other times I'll lock you in my heart. Darling, will you come?"

Again he came toward her, and this time he would not be denied.

"Yes," murmured Harriet faintly.

And Richard the Brazen came into his own.

THE END.

Iceland's Eider Ducks.

In Iceland on certain islands, near Reikiavik, the eider duck is raised in a systematic manner. It is really more of a small goose than a duck, being so independent of fish and animal food as to be able to support itself by grazing on seaweed at the bottom of the sea at a considerable depth. It is a splendid diver, being as much at home under the water as on the surface. The great value of the eider duck's down is well known, and, owing to the bird's tendency to pull out such large quantities for lining its nest that it leaves its lower breast almost bare when it is setting, there is no difficulty in getting a good supply of these feathers without destroying the birds. In Iceland it is strictly guarded against intrusion. The inhabitants consider it a crime worse than stealing deer in Scotland for any person to shoot an eider duck.

The Art of Food.

I suppose none of us recognizes the great part that is played in life by eating and drinking. The appetite is so imperious that we can stomach the least interesting viands and pass off a dinner hour thankfully enough on bread and water—just as there are men who must read something, if it were only "Bradshaw's Guide." But there is romance about the matter after all. Probably the table has more devotees than love, and I am sure that food is much more generally entertaining than scenery. Do you give in, as Walt Whitman would say, that you are any the less immortal for that? The true materialism is to be ashamed of what we are. To detect the flavor of an olive is no less a piece of human perfection than to find beauty in the colors of the sunset.—Robert Louis Stevenson.

On the Last Day.

Gabriel—I've blown my trumpet three times and nobody pays any attention to it. Israfel—That's strange, Gabriel—Isn't it? People just make a hasty jump for the curbstone and then look to see which way the auto went.—Cleveland Leader.

The mind is like a bow, the stronger for being unbent.—Ben Jonson.

Accounts Squared.

Hicks—I owe you an apology. The fact is, it was raining, and I saw your umbrella, and, supposing you had gone home for good, I took it.

Wicks—Don't mention it. I owe you an apology. You left your new hat, you know, and wore your old one. As I had no umbrella and as I didn't want to wet my hat, I put on yours. Hope you don't mind.—Pearson's Weekly.

The Dust.

They were celebrating their engagement by dining at a swell cafe.

"Do you believe," she queried as the conversation lagged, "that man is really made of dust?"

"Well," he rejoined, glancing at the dinner check, "he wouldn't be able to travel far in your company if he wasn't."—Chicago News.

The man of grit carries in his presence a power which spares him the necessity of resenting insult.—Success.

A Humble Uncle Josh.

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Uncle Josh Williams had lived in and around Rawsonville for fifteen years before opening the Williams' private bank. Urlah Heep was humble because he was a hypocrite and had an object in view. Uncle Josh was humble by nature. He was humble and trusting and honest and sympathetic. How such a man could get along financially was a wonder to everybody, but somehow he slowly got ahead of the game and finally announced that he would open a bank. There was no flourish about the announcement. It was in keeping with his record—very humble. He admitted that he knew nothing whatever about the banking business, but would open a bank more for the accommodation of his neighbors than anything else. It was predicted that he would be made the victim of all sorts of gum games and that he would lose his last dollar within a year.

Workmen prepared a building, and the bank was opened. It was presided over by Uncle Josh.

The first attempt on the bank was with a forged check. Uncle Josh said he was sorry—very sorry. He wanted to oblige, you know—he'd get up at midnight to oblige—but really, now, he couldn't see his way clear in this thing. Would the stranger call again? Would the stranger go home to a boiled dinner with him? Would the stranger ride out to his farm with him and give his opinion on how the grass crop was coming on?

Then there came a man with a lot of mining bonds who wanted to put them up as collateral for a loan. They were quoted at 90 and almost the same as governments. Uncle Josh looked them over and, although he had no daily paper to refer to, he placed the true value at 4 cents a pound and stuck to it—stuck to it in his humble way. He was real sorry—as sorry as if the stranger had fallen off the roof of a barn and broken a leg. He thought all mining bonds ought to be worth at least 10 cents a pound, but he couldn't help it if they dropped to 4. Would the stranger take half a day to go huckleberrying with him? Couldn't they arrange to go fishing together? If the stranger was fond of the ancient, there was a ruined old sawmill down on the banks of the river, and Uncle Josh would go along and point out the moss grown points of interest.

Then there came a man with a pocket full of snuff. He had piped off the bank and discovered that Uncle Josh was there alone from 12 to 1 while the nephew went to dinner. He called to see about a loan. He got Uncle Josh interested. He got close to him. He out with a handful of snuff to throw into the old man's eyes and blind him and then rob the bank, but somehow the snuff went wrong. Then something hit him, and he lay down. Then some one battered his head on the floor and rubbed snuff in his eyes, and all the vainglorlousness was taken out of him. Uncle Josh refused to let him be taken to jail. He was sorry for him—truly sorry.

The people who had taken Uncle Josh for an easy mark because he was humble soon began to realize that there was a difference. He had shown that he could take care of any money intrusted to him, and the institution began to flourish. It got through its first year without the loss of a penny, and some folks were very much disappointed about it. One of these disappointed was a tough citizen of the county named William Hayes. William, who was generally called Bill to distinguish him from William the Conqueror, had read the lives of the James and Younger brothers and other similar literature and longed to distinguish himself.

He kept an eye on the Williams bank. He thought it a sin and a shame for a humble and innocent old dozer like Uncle Josh to open a bank and tempt the wicked, and he finally decided to remove the temptation and benefit by it himself. He would thus kill two birds with one stone. He consulted with other philanthropists of his ilk, and at noon of one September day as a confederate was in the bank talking with Uncle Josh five whooping, disguised men rode into Rawsonville on horseback and made for the bank. Uncle Josh was a humble man with good ears on him. He heard the whoops and the clatter. He was talking about taking a mortgage on a farm, and without breaking the conversation he touched an electric button, and the door of the vault closed. Then as the five riders came rushing into the bank he touched another, and the outside door closed after them. There was a third button. He pressed that and went down out of sight with a section of the floor. He was sorry to leave the six men there, very sorry, but it was his time to go. If they could find it convenient to call some other time he might not be so pressed.

They talk of it yet in that part of Illinois. There were six desperadoes safely caged in the bank, and Uncle Josh reached the street through the cellar. Windows were barred and doors locked, and armed citizens gathered to prevent any escape. For thirty hours Bill Hayes and his gang held the town at bay, and for thirty hours the town held them. Then a military company came down on a special train, and after an hour's firing the gang surrendered. They made Uncle Josh feel real bad with their remarks. They said they had taken him for a humble, guileless man and he had been an old fox in ambush. Uncle Josh did business for many years after that, and, though all people called him a humble man, no one called him a fool.

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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, April 4.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market, steady $2.95.

TAR—Market, firm at $1.60.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm $2.25 per barrel for hard, $3.25 for dip and $4.25 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin nothing doing; tar firm $2.30; crude turpentine $3.50, $5.00, $5.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine 27
Rosin 125
Tar 78
Crude Turpentine 58

Receipts—Same day last year, 4 casks spirits turpentine; 70 barrels rosin; 111 barrels tar; 8 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady at 10 1-8 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Steady 10 3-8 cents for middling.

Receipts—126 bales, same day last year 35 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime 60; extra prime 65c; fancy 70c per bushel of 28 lbs; Virginia—No. 1, 66c; fancy 70@75c; Spanish 70@75c.

CORN—Firm, 85c per bushel for white; 82 1-2@85 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, new 13@14c; shoulders 10@11c; sides dull, 10@11c.

EGGS—Dull, 15@16c.

CHICKENS—Dull at 15@30c for large springs; growns, firm, 35@40c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 24c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2 per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dry flint, 8 to 9c; green 4 to 5c per pound.

PORK—Firm at 5@6c per pound.

TURKEYS—Firm at 18c on foot; 18@20c. dressed.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 75@85c per bushel.

CHEESE—Firm, 60@70c per head.

COW PEAS — 01.90@$2.00 per bushel; white peas, $2.50 to $2.75 per bushel.

WOOL—Firm at 20@21c per pound.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, April 4.—The cotton market opened steady at an advance of 2 to 6 points, in response to moderately bullish week end figures, steady cables and large English spot sales but reacted slightly under relazing and some selling for a turn which was promoted by higher temperatures in the South. Trading was quiet and the market during the middle of the morning was within 2 or 3 points of last night's finals.

The cotton market closed steady with prices net 3 points higher to 3 points lower

Receipts at the ports today, 14,872 bales against 18,086 last week and 22,198 last year. For the week, 100,000 bales against 103,112 last week and 102,644 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans, 3,978 bales against 3,348 last year and at Houston, 1,075 bales against 6,292 last year.

Spot closed quiet; middling uplands 10.50; middling gulf 10.75 sales none.

Futures steady.

Month.	Open.	Close.
April	——	9.58
May	9.67	9.68
June	——	9.72
July	9.77	9.76
August	9.71	9.68
October	9.66	9.62
December	9.68	9.63
January	9.69	9.64
March	——	9.65

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 10 1-2; Net receipts 7,360.

New Orleans—Steady, 10 1-2; Net receipts 3, 979.

Mobile—Nominal, 10 1-4; Net receipts 690.

Savannah—Steady, 10 1-8; Net receipts 2,162.

Charleston—Steady, 10.00; Net receipts 131.

Wilmington—Steady, 10 1-8; Net receipts 126.

Norfolk—Steady, 10 1-2; Net receipts 321.

Baltimore—Nominal, 10 5-8.

New York—Quiet, 10.50.

Boston—Quiet, 10.50.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 10.75; Net receipts 50.

Total today, at all ports, Net 14,373; Great Britain 53; Continent 16,615; stock 573,130.

Consolidated, at all ports, Net 14,873; Great Britain 53; Continent 16,615.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports, Net 7,465,356; Great Britain 2,574,729; France 750,153; Continent 2,777,622; Japan 181, 596; Mexico 1,299.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 10 7-16; Net receipts 1,075.

Augusta—Steady, 10 1-16; Net receipts 143.

Memphis—Steady, 10 3-4; Net receipts 1,319.

St. Louis—Steady, 10 3-4.

Cincinnati—Dull; Net receipts 661.

Louisville—Firm, 11.

Little Rock—Firm, 10 1-8; Net receipts 498.

Total today—Net receipts 3,696; Gross Receipts 5,035; Shipments 5,343 Sales 2,147; Stock 270,856.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, April 4.—Cotton: Spot in fair demand, prices 10 points higher. American middling fair, 6.45; good middling, 6.09; middling, 5.83; low middling, 5.49; good ordinary, 5.05; ordinary, 4.55.

The sales of the day were 6,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 5,600 American. Receipts none.

Opened firm and closed steady. American middling G. O. C.: Closing prices: April 5.40 1-2; April and May 5.38; May and June 5.38 1-2; June and July, 5.39; July and August, 5.37 1-2; August and September, 5.33 1-2; September and October, 5.27; October and November, 5.22; November and December, 5.19; December and January, 5.18 1-2; January and February, 5.18

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 4.—The jobbers in the dry goods market have made further reductions in heavy brown cotton goods to become effective Monday. Credit departments in jobbing houses are feeling much easier concerning the outlook. Some large Southern jobbers have been operating in the primary market on fall goods in the past two days. Linens are generally quiet but some houses are doing a fair business. Burlaps are quiet and steady in this market and quiet abroad. Fine white goods are showing an increased movement.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 4.—The stock market today did little more than mark time in accordance with the evident purpose to refrain from any extensive commitments in the market until the solution of the Erie problem is effected and cleared up by formal announcement. No news was forthcoming on that important topic during the short stock exchange session but opinion was inclined to look for the avoidance of a receivership.

The weekly reviews of the mercantile agencies offered no very enthusiastic account of commercial conditions. Improvement where discernible is moderate, industry is still curtailed, collections are slow and borrowing demand for money in spite of easy rates is light. It is the last phase of the situation that deprives the evidence of cash accummulation by the banks of any favorable influence. The late improvement in prices of stocks today followed an intimation that the bank statement might not show so heavy a cash gain as preliminary estimates had indicated. A good effect was produced by the report of the American Railway Association of a further reduction in the number of idle freight cars, the total for March 18 falling to 297,042, a decrease of 17,950 from the previous estimate on March 4. Rumors of an Erie settlement helped the late rally and the firm closing. The cash gain disclosed by the bank statement was smaller than the preliminary estimates had shown.

Bonds were steady and dull. Total sales, par value, $738,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call for the week. Total sales for today 219,600 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, April 4.—Money nominal; time loans dull and easy; sixty days, 3 and ninety days 3 1-4 to 3 1-2; six months 4.

Prime mercantile paper 4 1-2 to 5 1-4 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 4.86.50 to 4.8655 for demand and at 4.84.25 to 4.8435 for sixty day bills. Commercial bills 4.83 7-8 to 4.84 1-8. Bar silver 55 1-8. Mexican dollars 47.

CLEARING HOUSE STATEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 4.—The statement of clearing house banks for the week shows that the banks hold $40,690,300 more than the requirements of the 25 per cent. reserve rule. This is an increase of $901,775 in the proportionate cash reserve as compared with last week. The statement follows:

Loans $1,180,378,700; increase $15,839,000.

Deposits $1,213,954,400; increase $24,620,100.

Circulation $60,273,200; decrease $769,100.

Legal tenders $62,252,700; increase $340,700.

Specie $281,926,200; increase $6,716,100.

Reserve $344,178,900; increase $7,056,800.

Reserve required $303,488,600; increase $6,155,225.

Surplus $40,690,300; increase $901,775.

Ex-U. S. deposits $51,560,871; increase $639,350.

The percentage of actual reserve of the clearing house banks at the close of business yesterday was 28.52.

The statement of banks and trust companies of Greater New York, not members of the clearing house, shows that these institutions have aggregate deposits of $808,483,000, total cash on hand $56,842,400, and loans amounting to $810,715,400.

New York Bonds.

U. S. Refunding 2s reg	103 3-4
U. S. Refunding 2s cou	104
U. S. 3s reg	100 1-4
U. S. 3s cou	101
U. S. new 4s reg	120 1-2
U. S. new 4s cou	122 1-2
American Tobacco Co. 4s	67 1-4
American Tobacco Co. 6s	102 7-8
Baltimore & Ohio	97 3-4
L. & N. Unified 4s	96
Seaboard Air Line	46
Southern Railway 5s	89
U. S. Steel	95

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	58 5-8
Amr. Car & Foundry Co.	32 1-2
American Cotton Oil Co.	26
American Locomotive	43 1-2
Amr. Smelting & Ref	67 5-8
Amr. Smelting Ref pfd	94
American Sugar Refining	124
Amr. Tobacco pfd cert	85
Atchison	74 3-4
Atchison pfd	85 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line	71 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	82 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	81@85
Chesapeake & Ohio	30 1-2
Kansas City Southern	21 1-4
Kansas City Southern pfd	52
L. & N.	97
New York Central	97 1-4
Norfolk & Western	63
Norfolk and Western pfd	70@80
Pennsylvania	116
People's Gas	89
Reading	103 5-8
Reading 2nd pfd	78@81
Rock Island Co	14
Rock Island Co. pfd	26 1-2
Southern Pacific	74
Southern Railway	13 7-8
Southern Railway pfd	38
Tenn., Coal & Iron	——
U. S. Steel	33 3-8
U. S. Steel pfd	97 3-4
Va.-Car. Chemical	19 1-4
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd	90
Seaboard Air Line	——
Seaboard Air Line pfd	——
Standard Oil	526
Western Union	51

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 4.—Flour dull and lower to sell. Minnesota patents 5.25 to 5.65. Winter patents 4.60 to 4.90.

Rye Flour—Quiet 4.50 to 5.25.

Corn Meal—Quiet 1.40 to 1.50; coarse 1.40 to 1.45.

Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red 99 7-8 elevator. Options 1-4c net lower. May 10 3-8; July 96 1-4.

Corn—Spot steady; No. 2, 75 elevator. Options 1-8c higher; May 75 1-2; July 72 7-8.

Oats—Spot quiet; mixed 55.

Lard—Firm; Western 8.40 to 8.50.

Pork—Steady; family 16.00 to 17.00.

Rice—Quiet 3 1-2 to 6 1-2.

Molasses—Firm; New Orleans open kettle 28 to 42.

Sugar—Raw easy; fair refining 3.86; confectioners A, 5.20; mould A, 5.75; cut leaf 6.20; crushed, 6.10; powdered 5.50; granulated 5.40; cubes 5.60.

Coffee—Quiet; Rio No. 7, 6; Santos No. 4, 8 3-8 to 8 1-2. Mild—dull; Cordova 9 3-4 to 13. Futures net unchanged.

Butter—Firm; creamery specials 31; extra 30 1-2; third to first 21 to 29 1-2; held common to special 21 to 29; State dairy common to choice 20 to 27; process common to special 16 to 25 1-2; Western factory first 20 1-2.

Cheese, Eggs and Potatoes—Steady, unchanged.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

Cabbages—Easy, unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Firmer on higher crude prices and bull support. Prime crude 33 to 33 1-2; prime summer yellow 42; off summer yellow 41 1-2 to 42; good off summer yellow 41 1-2 to 42 1-2; prime white 44 to 45; prime winter yellow 45 to 46.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, April 4.—An official forecast of rain tonight for Kansas and Missouri, caused moderate weakness today in the wheat market the May option closed a shade lower than yesterday. Corn was up 3-8 to 1-2. Oats were down 3-8. Provisions were 2 1-2 to 5c higher.

Leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—May 92 5-8 to 92 3-4; July 88 3-8; Sept. 86 1-2.

Corn—May 66 1-2 to 66 5-8; July 64 3-4 to 64 7-8; Sept. 63 1-4.

Oats—May, old 53 1-8; May, new 51 7-8; July, old 46 7-8; July, new 44 5-8.

Mess Pork, per bbl.—May 13.30; July 13.65; Sept. 14.00.

Lard, per 100 lbs.—May 8.27 1-2; July 8.55; Sept. 8.87 1-2.

Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—May 7.15; July 7.45; Sept. 7.65.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 1.04 to 1.06! No. 3, 94 to 1.05; No. 2 red, 92 3-8 to 93; No. 2 corn, 65 1-2 to 66; No. 2 yellow, 66 to 66; No. 2 oats, 52 1-2; No. 3 white, 51 1-4 to 54; No. 2 rye 76 to 77; fair to choice malting, 75 to 85; No. 1 northwestern, 1.18; prime timothy seed 4.60; clover, contract grade 23.00; short ribs, sides (loose), 6.75 to 7.00; mess pork, per barrel, 13.12 1-2 to 13.25; lard, per 100 pounds, 8.20; short clear sides (boxed) 7.25 to 7.50; whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.35.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, April 4.—Turpentine, easy 53; rosin, quiet 3.90.

Charleston, April 4.—Turpentine and rosin nothing doing. Quotations omitted.

Savannah, Ga., April 4.—Turpentine steady 47; sales, 100; receipts, 555; shipments, 333.

Rosin, firm; sales, 2,279; receipts, 2,204; shipments, 2,444; stocks, 55,137. Quote: A. B. C., 3.30; D, 3.35; E, 3.40 to 3.50; F, 3.45 to 3.50; G, 3.50 to 3.60; H, 3.60; I, 4.05; K, 5.00; M, 5.50; N, 5.50; WC, 5.65; WW, 5.75.

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C. C. Railroad—9 bales cotton, 22 barrels tar, 10 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—13 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 2 barrels tar, 1 barrel crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—94 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 5 barrels rosin, 2 barrels tar, 17 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—12 casks spirits turpentine, 54 barrels rosin, 38 barrels tar.

Str. Mayflower—17 barrels rosin.

Schr. Geneva Moore—11 bales cotton, 7 casks spirits, 47 barrels rosin, 14 barrels tar, 30 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—126 bales cotton, 27 casks spirits turpentine, 125 barrels rosin, 78 barrels tar, 58 barrels crude turpentine.

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcements by Wilmington Pastors for Pulpits Today.

First Church of Christ, Scientist Carolina Place: Services at 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M. Subject of lesson sermon, "Unreality". All are invited.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, corner of Sixth and Market streets, Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor. Fifth Sunday in Lent. German service at 11 A. M. English Vesper service at 8 P. M. (Examination of Catchumens). A cordial invitation to all.

Advent Christian Church, Sixth and Church streets, Elder J. T. Johnson, pastor, residence 610 South Second street: The order of services for Sunday will be as follows: Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. Communion at the close of evening meeting. Ladies Aid and Mission Society at the church Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Sunday School on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, W. J. Reaves, superintendent, H. G. Sanders, secretary. Prayer meeting at the church Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. Cottage prayer meeting Friday night at the residence of Bro. Calvin Reaves, No. 910 South Sixth street at 8 o'clock. Willing Workers Society at the church Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody to all these meetings. The choir is rendering excellent music

Trinity M. E. Church South, corner Ninth and Market streets, Rev. W. L. Rexford, pastor; Preaching today at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8 P. M. To all these services the public is cordially invited.

St. Paul's Episcopal church, corner Fourth and Orange, Rev. A. W. Seabrease, rector. Sunday services: Morning Prayer Sermon, Holy Communion at 11 o'clock. Sunday School at 3:30 o'clock. Evening service and sermon at 8 o'clock.

At St. James' Church today, the services, will be at 11 A. M. and 5:30 P. M. Sunday School at 4:15 P. M. All are invited.

First Baptist Church, Rev. Fred D. Hale, pastor: Preaching today at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School 3:30 P. M. Prayer and praise worship Wednesday at 8 P. M. B. Y. P. U. Friday at 8 P. M. Public cordially invited to all services.

Fifth Street M. E. Church South, Rev. Kenneth D. Holmes, pastor Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. by the pastor. Sunday School at 3 P. M. R. V. Leonard, superintendent. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Public cordially invited.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church, North Fourth street: Sunday School at 10 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. by the pastor. Prayer service Thursday at 8 P. M. Lenten service Wednesday at 5 P. M. The public is cordially invited to all services.

St. John's Church, Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. Wm. E. Cox, rector: Litany, sermon and Holy Communion at 11 A. M. Evening Prayer with special sermon by Rev. R. W. Hogue at 8 P. M. The public generally is invited to all these services, and especially so to the evening service. Sunday School 4 P. M. Seats free. All welcome.

Southside Baptist Church, corner of Fifth and Wooster streets, Rev. G. A. Martin, pastor. Preaching today at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. by the pastor. Sunday School at 3 P. M., A. L. Vann, superintendent. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:45 P. M. A cordial welcome to all.

Grace M. E. Church, South: Rev. T. A. Smoot, pastor. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. by the pastor. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. Public cordially invited.

Church of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets, Rev. Thos. P. Noe, rector: Services at 11 A. M. with sermon and Holy Communion. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. Mr. J. H. Boatwright, superintendent. Evening service at 8 o'clock with a sermon by Rev. Mr. Nichols. All cordially invited. At 5 P. M. there will be a special meeting in the hall of the Good Shepherd, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. with an illustrated lecture on the "Life of Christ" by Rev. Thos. P. Noe. This meeting is for men and boys and all are most cordially invited.

Protracted services will begin at Bladen Street Methodist Church Sunday, April 5th, at 11 A. M. Subject for morning "Hiding or Abiding." Subject 7:45 P. M., "The Wages of Sin." Services will be held each evening during the week at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend. W. E. Hocutt, pastor.

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CONDENSED STATEMENT

of the condition of the

Southern National Bank

Wilmington, N. C.

At the close of business February 14, 1908. Condensed from official report to the Government.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts		$ 853,765.29
Overdrafts		3,268.07
United States Bonds and Premium		258,454.10
First Mortgage Railroad bonds (market value $62,700.00)		60,575.00
Furniture, Fixtures and Safes		6,780.49
Cash and Reserve		
Due from other banks	$500,142.85	
Cash in our Vaults	74,490.25	$ 574,633.10
		$1,757,476.05

LIABILITIES

Capital		$ 200,000.00
Surplus		100,000.00
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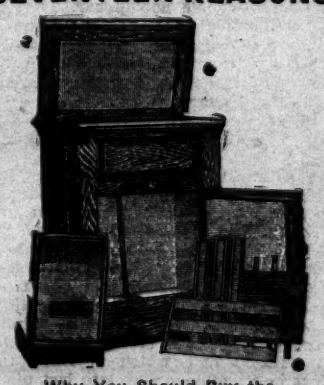

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AMAZING STORY IN QUAKER CITY

Boy Says Four Philadelphia Policemen Aided Him in Several Robberies.

ARE TO HAVE HEARING

It Is Even Said That Two of the Officers Have Admitted That Story Told by the Boy is True.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Philadelphia, April 4.—An amazing story of alleged dishonesty in the police department of this city was told today by Harry Rothenberger, aged 19 years, who was arrested charged with larceny. The youth, who says his home is in Reading, Pa., made a confession to the superintendent of police in which he says he was aided and abetted in a number of robberies in the wholesale district of the city by four policemen. These policemen, John Kelly, C. M. Luckenbill, Albert R. Sithens and John W. Straub, were arrested and probably will be given a hearing tomorrow. Kelly was arrested in uniform while patrolling his beat and the others were taken into custody at their homes. The dwellings of two of the accused policemen were searched by detectives and it is asserted goods alleged to have been stolen were recovered.

In the confession Rothenberger says he was the tool of the policemen who made it easy for him to commit robberies. Rothernberger declares that the robberies began about last Thanksgiving Day and continued almost nightly until Christmas.

"Most of the time," he says, "I would meet the policemen in front of the places and they would let me in the front door. One of them would stand watch outside while I got the stuff and I would carry it out of the building to a push cart and take it away.

"Sometimes," the boy confessed, "the policemen would come inside the stores with me and sometimes they would tip me off to a factory or an office where I could get in by climbing escapes."

The accused policemen were attached to one of the most important districts of Philadelphia.

It was announced late tonight that two of the accused policemen had made confessions of their complicity in the robberies. While admitting their guilt, they did not incriminate the other policemen.

OFFICIALS ARE DENOUNCED

Socialists Hold a Big Meeting in Grand Central Palace in New York
(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 4.—Without semblance of disorder and under the surveillance of scores of police and detectives, fifteen hundred persons took part in a meeting of the socialist party in Grand Central Palace today.

The purpose of the gathering was to discuss the attitude of the authorities in not permitting them to hold a public meeting in Union Square last Saturday and to let it be known that the socialists were not in sympathy with the act of the bomb-thrower.

The police had warned the speakers against violent utterances and the speeches were mild. Robert Hunter, the socialist, who had been announced as one of the speakers against violent utterances and the speeches were mild. Robert Hunter, the socialist, who had been announced as one of the speakers, did not appear.

Resolutions were passed denouncing the city officials for failing to give work to the unemployed and for withholding permission for the meeting in Union Square.

TRANSFERRED HIS FLAG

Rear Admiral Thomas is Now in Command of The Big Fleet.
(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

San Diego, Cal., April 4.—Rear Admiral C. M. Thomas, acting commander in chief of the Atlantic battleship fleet today transferred his flag from the Minnesota to the Connecticut which carried Rear Admiral Evans' ensign on the long cruise from Hampton Roads and which rejoined the fleet in Magdalena Bay late last night after bringing Admiral Evans to Sandiego.

With the elevation of Admiral Thomas, Rear Admiral Sperry becomes second in command of the fleet and it is stated that when the ships set sail for Magdalena Bay, the Alabama, his flagship, will be at the head of second squadron.

Target practice at Magdalena is ended. It is the general belief that none of the battleships has surpassed the record recently made by the Maryland of the Pacific squadron.

WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH

Made Confederate Flag Which Was Captured and Returned.
(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Raleigh, April 4.—When in response to an alarm early today the fire department at Beaufort, N. C., reached the residence of Miss Henrietta Roberson, the building was enveloped in flames and all escape cut off.

The woman was burned to death and the building destroyed.

Miss Roberson was one of two sisters who made the Confederate flag which was taken from the tenth North Carolina regiment by the Fourth Rhode Island and which was returned by the latter State to North Carolina at a noted celebration here in June 1906.

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SHERMAN ANTI-TRUST BILL

Sub-Committee of the House Judiciary Committee Gave a Hearing On The Amendments Proposed by Civic Federation.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Washington, April 4.—The proposed amendments to the Sherman anti-trust bill as framed by the National Civic Federation and introduced in the House recently by Mr. Hepburn, Iowa, were advocated today before a sub-committee of the House Judiciary committee by Hon. Seth Low, of New York, president of the Civic Federation; Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor; A. B. Garrellson, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, president of the Order of Railway Conductors, and Theodore Marburg, of Baltimore. That there is strong opposition to the proposed measure was intimated by a number of telegrams made public by Chairman Littlefield, of the sub-committee, from manufacturing and other business concerns throughout the country.

The hearings will be continued Monday, when counsel for a large number of firms representing the opposition will be heard.

Mr. Low was the first speaker. When he had concluded his formal statement he said, in reply to a question by Mr. Littlefield that he was not in favor of any legislation which legalized a boycott or a blacklist. "When labor undertakes to deal with the distribution and sale of the finished product, as it does in the boycott, it seems to us that it enters into the field of restraint of trade, the same as any trust.

"We also think it wise and necessary in the public interest to make it perfectly clear that the Sherman anti-trust law, in the future, is not to have any bearing on the right of labor to strike or to organize."

Mr. Low said that a number of courts had denied the right of labor to strike with or without cause.

"Do you understand as a matter of fact," asked Mr. Littlefield, "that a large amount of business is being done in this country contrary to law?"

"Almost all business involves some restraint of trade," replied Mr. Low. He also said that if the Attorney General attempted to prosecute who are doing business in restraint of trade he might have to indict almost the whole nation.

William J. Schieffiin, president of the Schieffiin Wholesale Drug House of New York, and representing the National Wholesale Druggists Association, argued in favor of legislation for relief of both wholesale and retail druggists. He claimed that a recent Supreme Court decision in a case involving the sale of drugs was so sweeping that druggists were prevented from entering into any agreement for their own protection. He said the druggists wanted legislation to prevent retailers from buying drugs unless they agreed to sell them at a fixed price.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, sounded a warning that the workingmen of the country would not wait much longer for the passage of remedial legislation.

Mr. Gompers told of the efforts of the advocates of the laboring interests, when the Senate was considering the original Sherman anti-trust law, to have it amended to so provide that the act "shall not be construed to apply to any arrangements, agreements, or combinations between the laborers, made with the view of lessening the number of hours of labor or the increasing of their wages nor to arrangements, agreements or combinations among persons engaged in horticulture or agriculture made with a view of enhancing the price of agricultural or horticultural products." "This amendment," said Mr. Gompers, "was at one time agreed to, but was not in the bill when it passed that body."

"This so-called Sherman anti-trust law," continued Mr. Gompers, "is not an anti-trust law, it is a combination law. It is a law against associated effort, it is a law something like a law which obtained about 2,000 years ago in Rome that made every form of association or organization which was not approved by the emperor unlawful."

Mr. Gompers reviewed the recent court decision adverse to organized labor but said that these organizations could not be driven out of the country. "You may drive the men and women of labor organizations into secret organizations. You may drive them into the dark, but they are going to organize and remain organized."

"I contend for our organizations of labor that they are the greatest conservators of the public peace."

Mr. Gompers said that since the decision of the Supreme Court in the Danbury (Conn.) hatters case 75 workmen in New Orleans have been indicted on the charge of conspiracy under the Sherman anti-trust law, in ordering a strike.

"The working men of the country," he continued, "feel that they have been outraged, that their interests have been invaded. I could not interpret to you in words their feelings or reflect their sentiment or views, if I wanted to."

Mr. Gompers concluded his argument with the statement that the men and women of organized labor propose to fight for their rights and that he proposes to fight with them.

A. B. Garrellson, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, president of the Order of Railway Conductors, spoke in advocacy of the proposed legislation, as also did Theodore Marburg, of Baltimore.

Negroes at Marion Junction, Ala., are aroused over a double killing there Bob Chapman, a negro, hid on the roadside and when his wife, Emma Chapman, and her father, Virgil Barsellon, an aged negro, appeared, shot and killed them. He then fled. Posses are in pursuit.

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DEMOCRATS ARE SHORN OF POWER

Filibustering Tactics Can no Longer Be Conducted By Them in The House.

MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT

Gives His Authority For Exercising The Functions of Government in Matters Regarding the Panama Canal Zone.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, April 4.—By adopting a sweeping cloture rule in the House of Representatives today the Republicans left the Democrats only very limited powers. No longer can a filibuster be conducted against sending to conference bills with Senate amendments; no longer can a motion to close debate be amended or discussed and no longer can a motion to adjourn take precedence over a motion to take a recess.

In presenting the rule Mr. Dalzell characterized the Democratic filibuster of the last few days as "asinine, idiotic and a disgrace to grown men of full stature."

The Democrats were afforded no opportunity to talk on the proposition and were ridden over rough shod. They tried to get even, a time afterwards, by in various ways seeking to amend the District of Columbia appropriation bill and then forcing divisions of the House but the Republicans observing the tactics that were being pursued, secured a ruling from the chair that all the motions were dilatory. From that time on for the remainder of the session the House resumed its wonted aspect and business proceeded in an orderly manner.

President Roosevelt today sent a brief message to the House in answer to a resolution inquiring by what authority he has exercised the functions of the government in the Panama Canal Zone since the 58th Congress, or by what right the executive, legislative and judicial functions in the zone have been performed since that date. The message follows:

"Civil government has been maintained in the canal zone under my direction, pursuant to the authority conferred by the treaty between the United States and Panama concluded November 18, 1903, and the acts of Congress approved June 28, 1905, June 30, 1901; March 4, 1907, by which the right to maintain civil government in the canal zone was granted to the United States, the duty to maintain it was imposed upon the President and the means for its maintenance were from year to year expressly and specifically appropriated by Congress."

Consideration of the District of Columbia appropriation bill was resumed. Mr. Henry, of Texas, moved to amend the bill by striking out the first six words. The amendment was lost, and it thereupon became evident that the Democrats would place every obstacle in the way of the bill.

One after another they verbally offered amendments. Mr. Dalzell, Pennsylvania, who occupied the chair, announced his purpose to not entertain any amendment not in writing.

Mr. Mann then moved to close the debate on the paragraph but the Democrats exhausted all their parliamentary rights before the motion was carried.

The Democrats sent up their amendments in writing. Some of them struck out a few words while others a whole clause. They all were voted down. Finally Mr. Gardner, of Michigan, made the point of order against the last amendment offered, remarking that the amendment was dilitory. The chair sustained the point.

"I appeal," shouted Mr. Leake, of New Jersey. This brought Mr. Payne to his feet with a point of order that the appeal also was dilatory and the chair sustained him.

Mr. Sulzer got the floor and commenced to denounce "gag-rule" when he was shut off by Mr. Dalzell, on a point of order by Mr. Vreeland, of New York.

The Democrats then availed themselves of their right to make proforma amendments, to ask explanations, one after another got up and caused Mr. Gardner to reply. They also forced repeated divisions of the House and votes by tellers.

Throughout the remainder of the day little or no obstruction to the District bill was offered. When it was finally laid aside considerable progress had been made.

The committee on the Judiciary presented a majority report recommending the passage of the Sterling employers' liability act as finally amended in the committee yesterday. Representative Littlefield, of Maine, Bannon, Ohio, and Parker, West Virginia, submitted a minority report in which they held as unconstitutional the clause incorporated by the committee governing the recovery of damages by injured employes. This clause is so drawn that an employe suing his employer for damage shall have deducted by the jury from the amount of the damages sustained a sum equal in proportion to the percentage of his own contributory negligence. That is to say, if the employe sues for $10,000 and the jury finds that his negligence was 90 per cent. to blame for the accident, the employe can still recover from the employer $1,000.

It is anticipated that when the bill is called up for action on the floor, determined opposition to its passage will develop on the ground of the unconstitutionality assumed.

Following a roll call on adjournment which was forced by the Democrats, the House adjourned until Monday.

LEECH IS PUBLIC PRINTER.

President Yesterday Made the Appointment and Caused Surprise.
(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, April 4.—John S. Leech, of Illinois, now public printer in the Philippines, was today appointed public printer here. Mr. Leech will succeed Public Printer Stillings, whose resignation was accepted some days ago. The appointment as made by President Roosevelt was in the nature of a surprise, as his name had not been mentioned in connection with that place.

Mr. Leech is a legal resident of Bloomington, Ill., although he served respectively as compositor, proofreader, and foreman in the government printing office here from 1889 to 1901 at which time he was selected as public printer for the Philippines.

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Lot No. 2 Contains a heavy fancy Taffeta Silk, 27 inches wide made to retail for $1.00 and $1.25 a yard. The assortment contains a large variety of patterns. Our price for the Silk Sale will be, per yard **65c**

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Primary Election.

There will be a primary election held for the selection of precinct committees of the Republican party of the various wards and townships of New Hanover county on Tuesday, April 21st. Polls open from 4 o'clock P. M. to 7 o'clock P. M. Precinct committee elected at that time will elect an Executive Committee for this county.

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